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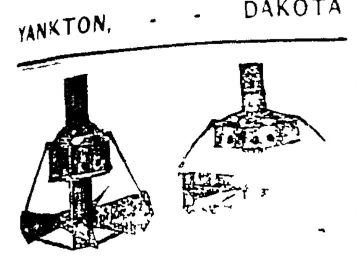

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[illegible] makes an increase of fifty [illegible] permit to each 351 [illegible] Kansas from the first [illegible] the seventh place is a [illegible] This sad picture is [illegible] for the first forty five days [illegible] year of prohibition there [illegible] by the same officers 148 [illegible] sixteen more in that short [illegible] than the whole last year of license [illegible] option and reduces Kansas [illegible] in the ranks of temperance

[illegible] is very strongly [illegible] the abolition of the death [illegible] murder in Dakota claiming [illegible] punishment law defeats [illegible] will avoid verdicts [illegible] With imprisonment [illegible] murder cases says the [illegible] will be enforced and so [illegible] criminals are convicted [illegible] be protected. Where [illegible] criminals which [illegible] of justice [illegible] generally [illegible] It is [illegible] most satisfactory law upon which [illegible] punishment [illegible] all the circumstances [illegible] deed of blood

It has been decided by the people of [illegible] who construct theories upon [illegible] of great men that Senator [illegible] referred to the engagement of [illegible] 22d of July 1864 before Atlanta, when he remarked that a certain battle was fought without an order from the commanding general. That was the [illegible] in which General McPherson [illegible] Dakota's congressman elect [illegible] conspicuous part. It was the [illegible] the series of bloody conflicts [illegible] Atlanta and it appears as though [illegible] were fighting mostly on their own hook. Indeed Sherman's army was so well disciplined and so flushed with success that it required less in the way of [illegible] direction than almost any organization. The objective point [illegible] fixed and the army was told [illegible] It is hardly an instance [illegible] it failed to comply

[illegible] minister to Washington [illegible] Hawaiian government and [illegible] diplomatic corps fell dead [illegible] at Washington on [illegible] A couple of days previous to his death he was called upon for a sketch of his career and in response [illegible] stated that he was born in New [illegible] Mass, but was admitted to the bar in Bangor Me, was a whig member of the house of representatives of that state five years, serving in 1838 as speaker; that he and Hannibal Hamlin, political opponents, but warm personal [illegible] in that body together, and [illegible] tidal wave similar to that which [illegible] over the country he defeated Mr Hamlin for the twenty seventh [illegible] democratic district, the [illegible] believed, who ever did defeat him; that by the receding of the [illegible] Mr Hamlin in turn, defeated him [illegible] in 1842 that he [illegible] Boston to practice [illegible] appointment as consul [illegible] President Taylor in [illegible] left with no in[illegible] subject of that [illegible] dissensions [illegible] to his being [illegible] accepting the position of minister [illegible] in 1853, that subsequently he became chief justice and re[illegible] government, and finally en[illegible] the United States. In personal appearance Mr Allen was grave and unassuming with scant hair, still dark, dark eyes and complexion, and a general look like a New England pastor or college professor. He had a cordial grasp of the hand, a benignant smile, and a clear and vivid intelligence of manner. Except for a slight deafness age appeared to have made little encroachment on him

The members of the [illegible] legislature should be strengthened [illegible] by their constituents until they become able to at least mention above a whisper something about a modification of the existing exemption law of Dakota. As it now stands it is a positive injury to the territory at large in a general sense. It protects the dishonest [illegible] rascally and makes victims of the honest. It renders necessary such extreme caution upon the part of capitalists that various interests suffer from lack of the full development which would come if creditors were protected. The law exempts from liability for debt the entire possessions of at least eight tenths of the people of Dakota. Under these circumstances it is not strange that capital is timid about risking itself in Dakota. A single illustration is pertinent. A man who has done a large business [illegible] for a number of years is about to [illegible] and go to a neighboring state. [illegible] son is that his losses are [illegible] Dakota, under its exemption [illegible] that the profit is [illegible] His capital goes [illegible] Dakota to add to the wealth of another commonwealth [illegible] stance. We are not in favor of the abolishment of all exemption from seizure for debt, but we are in favor of a law which will be alike just to the rich man and the poor man. Previous legislatures have declined to touch upon this subject for fear the populace would be offended. It is time for the populace to stiffen up their representatives upon this point

According to a statement made by Governor Glick, in response to inquiries made by an Iowa clergyman, Kansas is rapidly retrograding as a temperance state under the prohibition enactment. The statement is supposed to be a correct one and certainly it is a very surprising one. It stands as positive evidence that prohibition does not prohibit and it must be discouraging to earnest workers in the cause of temperance. The governor of Kansas prefaces his remarks with the statement that there are eighteen more convicts in the penitentiary this year than last year, and goes on to say "In the year preceding prohibition in

Our advice to farmers for the coming spring is to plow deep. The surface of the soil is dry—much more so than it has been since the great rush of immigration peopled the prairies of Dakota. The figures given in the meteorological report published in our New Year's edition show that the rainfall during 1882 was less than in any year since 1873, and that is as far back as the official record runs. The winter of 1880-81 brought a heavy snow fall, and the entire year of 1881 gave to Dakota nearly [illegible] inches of moisture, against [illegible] twenty one for 1882. The excess of moisture for 1881 was stored [illegible] in the wonderfully retentive soil of Dakota and was drawn from by the growing crops up to the harvests of last fall. This is the cause of the productiveness of last season, though it was the dryest twelve months known in nine years. But the surplus is about exhausted near the surface and the wise farmer will set his plow deep in preparing the ground for spring seeding. There is no soil which will stand drouth better than ours, but nature must be ably assisted by the agriculturist. The winter brings us but a meagre supply of snow and we must rely upon the spring and early summer rains for the moisture that will be needed. These rains usually come in their greatest excess in April, May and June, with perhaps less in April than in each of the other two months. In its inception vegetation will need moisture and if that does not come from above it must be obtained below. There is no occasion to fear a disastrous drouth, but it is well enough to be prepared to take things as they come. The record is our guarantee that the clouds are in the habit of showering their favors upon Dakota. Rain has fallen as follows each year of the nine, the figures representing inches and beginning with 1874 and including 1882: 24, 37, 29, 28, 29, 23, 22, 41, 21, a total of 254 inches, enough to make nine good crops with the right sort of farming.

GENERAL TOPICS

[illegible] largest [illegible] the first [illegible] Ireland, [illegible] Italy [illegible] Germany [illegible] Last year [illegible] emigrants, [illegible] Ireland [illegible] Italy [illegible] and

[illegible] ticket agents [illegible] the new agreement [illegible] of baggage [illegible] It has [illegible] men that travel [illegible] much baggage [illegible] master was capable [illegible] state that the travelers [illegible] baggage [illegible] with the [illegible] pounds extra [illegible] trunks or

[illegible] board [illegible] August 3, 1882 [illegible] steamers [illegible] Atlantic and [illegible] the law [illegible] board [illegible] report [illegible] absence of the agent [illegible] from the lobbies of [illegible] to have the field [illegible] Their bill has been reported [illegible] and to the house with [illegible] both cases [illegible] reports have been [illegible] proves it [illegible] Nevertheless it is exceedingly [illegible] they will get their bill [illegible]

Information is received in Washington from New York that the Yellowstone Park hotel scheme of Rufus Hatch is simply a cover for a cattle raising scheme [illegible] The statement from some of Mr Hatch's friends is that some of the best grazing lands in the north west lie within the park and that Mr Hatch already has in the ranches a large number of [illegible] these new [illegible] after the lease [illegible] allow [illegible] interested with him [illegible]

[illegible] appropriation for the maintenance [illegible] The classes affected by the order are watchmen, keepers of the extinguishing apparatus and persons employed in like occupations [illegible] not to extend to skilled mechanics and workmen generally. The effect of the order will be a reduction of about $[illegible] in the monthly expenses of the yards and this saving, it is believed, will allow the yards being kept open until March next, by which date it is expected congress will have made a further appropriation

The Mark Lane Express says beyond all doubt [illegible] winter will be the [illegible] world's wheat [illegible] year of 1882-83 [illegible] the various extraneous supplies [illegible] British millers quite independent of the American continent for the present. London and provincial markets were very quiet during the past week and the trade in foreign wheat was only retail. Flour was dull and maize [illegible] Oats were cheap [illegible] business done in the [illegible] of English wheat [illegible] per quarter against [illegible] shillings 3 pence [illegible] period last year

[illegible] named [illegible] after his [illegible] studying for the Catholic priesthood at [illegible] Woodstock [illegible] Dec 26 he lectured [illegible] in Baltimore. His d[illegible] at mother was present with his sister Rachael and his brother in law Mr [illegible] and there was a large [illegible] His subject was The Inquisition, and he satisfied his church saying that the Puritans of New England burned people at the stake and indulged in other horrible butcheries, which the inquisition did not. The Spanish inquisition was different from that of the Catholic church, and was condemned by the pope for its atrocities

From sources of information declared to be perfectly reliable, the Rochester Post-Express says: On January 17 will occur the consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis, the Vandalia, the Nickel Plate and the Central Hudson railroads into one great system, creating a great rival and opposition line to the Wabash system and the Pennsylvania Central, operating a short and direct route to Cincinnati and St Louis. On the date mentioned the present management and officers of the Nickel Plate road will retire, except those whom Mr Vanderbilt's managers may see fit to retain. The movement has been kept a profound secret. This announcement [illegible] will not be considered premature [illegible] it will be a surprise to those who have not been in the ring

Philadelphia Times: A decidedly uneasy feeling among fire insurance men daily became more manifest as the first of the year approached, and the time for annual statements to the insurance commissioner drew near. It is conceded on all sides that the past year will rank as the most disastrous for insurance companies in which there have been no extensive conflagrations. Rates have been way below living figures, commissions to brokers and agents have been continually on the increase, and far above what the companies could really afford to pay, and the volume of business has by no means increased sufficiently to meet these heavy drains on the resources of the companies. It is true that there have been no great fires, but there has been almost a daily record of small ones, which consumed property worth from $25,000 to $200,000, and the proportion of losses to premiums, it is confidentially asserted, will be even larger than last year

In the preface of the reference book issued by R G Dunn & Co, is a statement of the business situation. They say "Notwithstanding the fact that the country is in an exceedingly prosperous state, there are certain conditions apparant which call for the exercise of a good deal of caution, especially in the manner of granting credit, which prudent observers view with considerable apprehension. The system of dating bills a month ahead has grown to such magnitude as to practically extend credit from

[illegible] The [illegible] causes [illegible] are tending [illegible] complete in this respect [illegible] and [illegible] A continuance of [illegible] with the national [illegible] more certain to result in disaster than any other departure from legitimate business principles. Intimation of this tendency [illegible] the marked increase of failures in all parts of the country

[illegible] recently given by one of Secretary Folger's friends for the coolness existing between Conkling and the one hand and Folger and Arthur on the other, is substantially this: When Arthur became president Conkling was asked to accept the portfolio of state. This he declined on the ground that he was out of politics and ambitious to make money, of which he was badly in need. What did he want was asked in a tone that indicated a ready compliance. "I have just one request to make," said he slowly and with emphasis; "I want that fellow Robertson kicked out of the custom house." In vain Arthur [illegible] with him. It would be impolitic, considering Arthur's manner of succession, to remove Robertson without cause. Already there existed a strong prejudice against [illegible] needed only [illegible] to arouse [illegible] the opposition of [illegible] Robertson's term expired [illegible] strongly argued for [illegible] Conkling [illegible] on his haughty face. He never [illegible] them for a moment. [illegible] finished he seized his hat [illegible] room. He has never gone near them since

Much trouble has been experienced [illegible] the authorities in relation to affairs in Alaska, for the reason that the vessels of the navy sent to that coast have been too large to do effective work among the intricate channels between the line of islands on that coast except by small boat parties sent out in steam launches. These expeditions were too small necessarily to carry sufficient arms or men to do the work of following up and chastising the troublesome Indians and it has finally been decided by the navy department to send a vessel out especially for that section. Secretary Chandler has ordered that the Pinta, a small boat of one hundred tons measurement shall be fitted out at the Norfolk navy yard to be sent around to the Pacific fleet, and thence to Alaska, to remain there permanently. She is of light draft, is strongly built and is one of ten sister ships built during the war for river work along the coast. The ill fated Polaris was one of these. She will have a complement of four line officers, an assistant surgeon and an engineer officer, and sixty men, and will carry two small rifled guns with Gatling guns and boat howitzers, and plenty of small arms for the men. The officers will be ordered to the vessel some time next week

Cowardly Assassination

[illegible] Dec 22. About noon to day a shocking murder was committed at the Bowery saloon of Horsky & Kenck on Main street. At the time mentioned Jacob Kenck, one of the proprietors of the saloon, and Fred Beneler were standing in the doorway, Kenck talking to a man across the street. Suddenly Beneler heard a loud explosion close to his ear, and turning, beheld Kenck stretched at his feet and Fred Forman, Kenck's father in law, walking toward the rear entrance with a smoking revolver in his hand. He was immediately arrested, and is now lodged in the county jail. Kenck lived about six hours, when he quietly passed away. The prisoner will give no reason for the deed, but says he has been waiting for a chance to kill Kenck for over two years, and wanted to kill him on Christmas. Yesterday he got out an old fashioned ball and cap pistol, which he had kept loaded for two years, and placing it in his pocket started on his mission of death. He had been in the saloon some time previous to the shooting, and was standing by the stove talking with a man, when Kenck stepped to the door. Stepping up quietly behind Kenck he placed the pistol close to his head and fired the fatal shot. Forman is said to be somewhat cranky and [illegible] that Kenck [illegible] him in some way in regard to some property. He has threatened to kill Kenck several times, but the latter paid no attention to the threats, thinking they were idle talk. Mr Kenck was highly esteemed and leaves a wife and several children. Some fears are entertained that Forman will be lynched

What is an Esquire

"What is an esquire?" This question says The St James Gazette is now agitating the generally peaceful parish of Hampstead, and has risen out of a controversy respecting a tramway extention scheme which threatens to interfere with the proud privelege Hampstead has hitherto enjoyed of being inaccessible to the outer world. The opponents of the scheme have formed themselves into a committee, and a list of their names which has been published includes those of a large number of local tradesmen—butchers, grocers, and others—who object to the proposed tramway. Against each of the names on the list appears the affix of "esquire," and this has caused much excitement and indignation among a number of the working classes, who are in favor of the tramway, and who urge that the tradesmen by calling themselves "esquires," have assumed a dignity to which they have no claim. Letters on the subject from "workingmen" are published in the local papers, and even the bitterness of the controversy respecting the tramway proposal seems for the moment to be exceeded by the "esquire question." In these days, when the title of esquire is used without discrimination, it is really difficult to tell who is or who is not an esquire. There is no reason why workingmen should not call themselves esquires if it pleases him to do so. It would indeed be a great convenience if every man in the United Kingdom, whatever might be his condition in life, were allowed this title. At present due offence is often given when writing to strangers by addressing the letter "Mr So and-So," and thus rendering the unknown correspondent, however magnificent his position in his parish, unable to look the letter carrier in the face when he meets him in the street, at least with any degree of comfort

THE RESERVATION

Secretary Tellers' Scheme and the Commissioner's Work
Deadwood Times

Secretary Teller has done more to place the Indian problem on a practical common sense footing than all his predecessors. He has a practical policy, founded on experience. The only thing we can complain of is the treaty absurdity, but it is perhaps impossible to get rid of all the old rubbish at once. In this Sioux reservation business the secretary has shown wisdom in selecting the most competent men in the country for the commission. Men accustomed to dealing with civilized creatures have no idea concerning the difficulties in making the savage understand the forms of business. With the exception of two very small agencies the commission has obtained the consent of all the principal chiefs to the relinquishment of the reservation. The business may be said to be concluded as far as the Indians are concerned. All that now remains

[illegible] to make [illegible] he [illegible] [illegible] with his [illegible] and [illegible] civil [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] of their [illegible] building of them would be [illegible] Foreign emigrants fear [illegible] Indians. This obstacle will [illegible] and home seekers from the [illegible] earth will occupy the land. [illegible] services we have nothing to [illegible] future, provided we show [illegible] live business qualifications [illegible] slumber and sleep hiding on [illegible] an autonomic [illegible] Van Winkle [illegible]

[illegible] At [illegible] [illegible] the contracting parties [illegible] Miss Lizzie West a comely lady [illegible] who resides with her aunt on [illegible] street. Lizzie is also the niece of Steven Hauser of the firm of DeBus [illegible] Hauser [illegible] manufacturers, North Central avenue. Last Wednesday [illegible] was [illegible] the niece [illegible] her uncle Mr H[illegible] selected as the [illegible] Preparations were begun for the wedding which was to be a private affair and invitations were extended to only the immediate friends and relations of contracting parties. Some of the latter among whom the mother and several aunts of [illegible] were in the country, and in response [illegible] invitation came quite a distance to attend the wedding. The preparations [illegible] event were finally completed [illegible] on Wednesday evening the guests assembled and the Hauser mansion was ablaze with light. The time fixed for the marriage arrived, but the bridegroom did not. The guests waited patiently but still the groom tarried and the fear became general that he was [illegible] to change from single to double blessedness. After waiting some time the recreant lover sent a note containing his regrets at his inability to be present and giving as excuse for his non-appearance the excuse that his wedding suit was not ready. There however appeared a postscript in the note to the effect that, if agreeable to his fiancee, he would embark on the matrimonial sea on the following evening. Having the utmost confidence in the young man's [illegible] the relatives, who had remained as guests of Mr Hauser, again assembled in the parlor at the time named in the note. Again they were disappointed as the festive Brown failed to materialize, and even so far forgot his duty this time as to not even send a note explaining his absence. After such conduct the match was, of course, ended as far as the young lady was concerned

Brown, the alleged recreant lover was seen last night by an Enquirer reporter, and when the subject was broached became very indignant. He declared that he has never spoken to Miss West on the subject of matrimony and said he had no knowledge of the preparations for the wedding. He said "I have taken the young lady out riding several times, and called at her house, but have never contemplated matrimony"

It Organizes under the Direction of the Anti-Monopolists

Lincoln Nebraska, January 2. Both branches of the legislature met at twelve o'clock to-day. Lieutenant Governor [illegible] called the senate to order, and Secretary of State Alexander used the gavel in the house. Every member of the senate responded as his name was called, while in the house the roll shows eleven absentees. On the first ballot in the senate, which was upon the election of a secretary, the real strength of the railroad party was developed. The anti-monopolists joined by the democrats, stood as firm as a rock, and on the first ballot elected George L Brown of Butler, with a vote of nineteen, after which a committee on credentials was appointed. An adjournment was then had until 1 30

At the time appointed the senate convened and were sworn in by Judge Cobb. An entire anti monopoly slate was elected as follows: Gen A H Connor president pro tem, Geo L Brown of Butler, secretary, B S Ramsey of Cass, first assistant secretary, Marsh Saville, of Buffalo, second assistant secretary, S S Alley, of Saline, sergeant at arms, S B Crawford, of Douglas, assistant sergeant-at arms, C E Hine, of Lancaster, door keeper, Joel Parcell, of Dodge, assistant doorkeeper, Rev E Hudson, chaplain, Miss Kate Strickland, of Douglas, engrossing clerk, Miss Ada Olmstead, of Seward, enrolling clerk, Wm Dozenbury, of York, mail carrier, W J Dodge, of Polk, postmaster, Chas Scott, of Douglas, janitor

Mr Reynolds, of Butler then offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved, That the following named senators be elected as a committee to select the standing committees of the senate: C H Brown, J A McShane, W H Deck, M Howell and A T Conklin

The senate then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

The house anti monopolists and democrats did not fuse on the vote for temporary speaker, the anti monops voting for Stadwell, of Buffalo, and the democrats for Hollman, of Dakota, and the republicans for Wheeler, who was elected. After appointing a committee on credentials, the house took a recess until 4 o'clock, when they reassembled and were sworn in, and the following officers were elected, all republicans: George M Humphrey, speaker, Brad Slaughter, chief clerk, J F Zediker, first assistant clerk. The house then adjourned to 9 30 a m to-morrow

Mr Humphrey owes his election to the fact that he is an anti-monopoly republican. He received only four more votes than a constitutional majority. Slaughter's majority was two and he was elected by democrat votes

The republicans of the house in caucus decided on Frank Wood for second assistant clerk, Miss Mamie Ambrose, of Omaha for engrossing clerk, and Miss Smith, of Otoe, as enrolling

Public Debt Statement

The debt statement shows a decrease of the public debt during December to be $15 413,222 85

Cash in the treasury	$412 921 016 47
Gold certificates outstanding	646 168 10
Silver certificates outstanding	725,436 60
Certificates of deposit outstanding	9,585 00
Refunding certificates outstanding	104,750 00
Legal tenders outstanding	346,681,016 00
Fractional currency outstanding	7,022 074 00
Cash balance available	149,037,673 87

MORE ABOUT MORGAN

Thurlow Weed's Story Disputed with Evidence to Show that Morgan Went to Smyrna of His Own Free Will and Accord

Cincinnati Commercial Special

Thurlow Weed's statement of the fate of Morgan is a downright falsehood and not a living person knew that fact better than he did

So remarked an old gentleman dressed in the garb of an Episcopal minister in conversation with a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial. It was the Rev. Mr McCurdy, now a resident of Dayton, Ohio, and now retired from the ministry, a hale old Scotchman, who has had a remarkable experience among some of the leading men of his day, few of whom are now alive. Dr McCurdy was for many years the grand prelate of the grand commandery of Masonry of the United States, and was one of the most prominent members of the order. After giving a sketch of Morgan's disreputable life, and the high hopes raised of a fortune to be made by the sale of his book, Mr McCurdy continues

In May, 1826, Morgan, at Canandaigua, borrowed a wardrobe of a tavernkeeper which he promised to return the next day. Failing to return it a warrant was issued for him for petit larceny. With his own consent he was taken to Canandaigua and tried. After his discharge he was arrested for debt due another innkeeper. Judgment was confessed and under the execution he went to jail. The action brought against the sheriff of Genesee county for the escape of Morgan was decided in favor of the defendant. Only one of the persons concerned in Morgan's arrests and persecutions was a Mason. No connection has ever been traced between the persons who arrested Morgan in Batavia and those who subsequently took him from the jail, and are said to have carried him westward. The next morning after Morgan was committed to jail, Solon Lawson paid the debt due the tavern keeper and procured Morgan's discharge. Whatever happened to Morgan after this was with his own free will and consent, and the facts developed show that he crossed the Niagara river and went into Canada, and then found his way to Smyrna, the whole proving a good speculation for him. He wanted to leave Miller and his family to go west. Miller had his manuscript and wanted him off. Some Masons and the community wanted him to go, and Miller thought that this would be a good send for his publication. The anti Masons could thus make political capital thereby, and Morgan could get a handsome living thus for his remaining life. Else it would have been impossible to have taken him in an open carriage in broad daylight along a much traveled thoroughfare. The testimony of respectable witnesses sustained the statement that Morgan of his own free will and consent went into Canada

"I have very little doubt that he thus remained perdu in Canada, and eventually dictated his own terms which were at once met and he went to oriental parts

"Thurlow Weed who knew more perfectly the inner life of anti Masonry himself referred to the pleasant social chats he had with the only man of the five who had the final disposition of Morgan and sustained the view taken of it as a job in which Morgan evidently got the advantage. More than this, Mr Weed stated that he would not have entered into the anti Masonic crusade in establishing the chief journal of the party but, having lost caste in certain directions he thought he might as well make a living out of the excitement

"After the abduction of Morgan in 1829, Nahum Capen of Dedham Mass, uttered the sentiment of the thinking community when he said, 'That a man named William Morgan, a member of some Masonic society, may have voluntarily submitted to be taken to a place of temporary concealment for purposes connected only with his private affairs or plans is not only possible, but more than probable. That he is still living and enjoying the fruits of one of the most extensive and deep laid impositions ever practiced upon an intelligent community, is what I cannot undertake to affirm, though to me, in the gradual unfolding of future events, it should not afford matter of extraordinary astonishment

"The vessel on which Morgan sailed from this country to Smyrna was the brig America, owned by Ezra Weston of Duxbury, Mass, and commanded by Capt Waterman. Several American residents of Smyrna gave their statements that Morgan was undoubtedly in their midst. Joseph A Bloom, a gentleman of scientific attainments, well known in America at the time, made affidavit that he resided for some time at the city of Smyrna, that in 1831 he became acquainted with an American who professed the Mohammedan faith, who went by the name of Mustapha, who, with his own lips, communicated the fact, with many circumstances which Mr Bloom, upon his return to this country, verified, that Mustapha of Smyrna bears a striking resemblance to the portraits of William Morgan of America. Mr Goodall, of the American bank note company, stated that while in Constantinople he had interviews with several persons, then living in that city, who informed him that they personally knew Morgan in Smyrna, that he had acknowledged that he sailed direct from this country to that city, where he adopted the Turkish dress and the name of Mustapha. The chaplain of the frigate Brandywine, which brought Lafayette to France in 1825, and who was stationed in the Mediterranean, in one of his reports says 'I saw Morgan in Smyrna, Turkey, and talked with him.' Ezra S Anderson, in the Hallowell Advocate, declared that he saw Morgan in 1825, that he knew him well, that he was in robust health, and that he boasted of having realized $20 000 from his book, and that greater interest was secured for it from the belief that he had been murdered."

November Immigration

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that in the month of November there arrived in the customs district of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, 47,021 passengers, of whom 40,625 were immigrants, 3,698 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 2,697 aliens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants there arrived from England and Wales 5,280, Ireland 2,177, Scotland 745, Austria 858, Belgium 191, Bohemia 404, Denmarck 375, France 318, Germany 15,803, Hungary 2,162, Italy 1,890, Netherlands 125, Norway 775, Russia 368, Poland 115, Sweden 1,887, Switzerland 890, Dominion of Canada 5,892, and from all other countries 167. The number of arrivals in November, 1881, was 51,586. The total number of immigrants arrived in the foregoing customs districts and from the principal foreign countries in the five months ended Nov 30, 1882, as compared with the same period of the previous year, was as follows

Countries	1882	1881
England and Wales	35,178	39,805
Ireland	18,889	25,066
Scotland	5,423	7 741
Austria	4 093	7 918
Germany	84,307	100,479
Italy	6 002	7 5[illegible]
Norway	9 185	11,285
Sweden	15 032	20 468
Dominion of Canada	30 513	39,493
All other countries	3[illegible] 250	31 471
Total	241 641	291,320

Why in Favor of Prohibition
Arkansaw Traveler

"I have come in to kill you" said a man entering an Arkansas newspaper office, drawing a pistol and confronting the editor. "You published an article derogatory to my character, and it is my duty as a husband and father to kill you."

[illegible] that the poor editor re[illegible] was just thinking of committing [illegible]

"Well if that's the case, let's go down and take something"

Now you move me to emotion, and the two deadly enemies went out together. And yet some people are in favor of prohibition

Important Land Circular

The following circular has been received at the different land offices

General Land Office, Washington, D C, Dec 23, 1882—To registers and receivers United States land offices: Your attention is called to sec 3 of the timber culture act of June 14 1878, which provides "that if at any time after the filing of said affidavit, and prior to the issuing of the patent for said land, the claimant shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this act, then and in that event such land shall be subject to entry under the homestead laws, or by some other person under the provisions of this act, provided, that the party making claim to said land, either as a homestead settler or under this act, shall give, at the time of filing his application, such notice to the original claimant as shall be prescribed by the rules established by the commissioner of the general land office, and the rights of the parties shall be determined as in other contested cases

On the 11th ultimo the honorable secretary of the interior held, in Frank Bundy's appeal, Oberlin, Kans, this statute restricts contests against a prior timber culture entry to one who seeks to enter the land covered thereby under the homestead or timber culture laws, and that in the absence of such application there is no right of contest, nor does a preference right attach under section 2 of the act of May 14, 1880. You are therefore directed to dismiss all contest suits now pending in your office against timber culture entries coming within the purview of said decision. The filing of the application aforesaid is a condition precedent to the right of contest under said statute, and the party so applying must be qualified to make an entry

These instructions are not to apply to entries contested on the ground of illegality at inception. See case of Wallace Benedict vs Frank D Boyer, decided by the honorable secretary of the interior Nov 22, 1882, in the Reporter, December number 1882.) Very respectfully,

N C McFARLAND,
Commissioner.

Differences of Opinion Regarding the Measure

Washington Dec 28—The civil service bill passed by the senate is regarded as a very good measure by one class of civil service reformers, but it will be antagonized in the house by another class, who believe in fixed tenure of office, and examinations with a view to fitness for the particular service required. These provisions are embraced in the Kasson bill, which is pending in the house as a special order. When the bill reaches the speaker's table Mr Hiscock, of New York or some other friend of the bill on the republican side, at the first opportunity will move to have it taken up and considered. This motion will be antagonized by Mr Kasson who will move to proceed to the consideration of his bill, and on this question of consideration a vote will be taken which will test the strength of the two measures in the house. The indications are that the democratic members who will vote for a civil service measure at all will vote for the Pendleton bill while republican members may be about equally divided as between the Pendleton and Kasson bills. This may throw the preponderance in favor of the former. Whichever bill is taken up, the debate on it promises to be very protracted. As members of the house are more directly concerned in the matter of political patronage, it is probable that the bill finally passed by it will differ very radically from the senate bill. The questions of congressional influence, tenure of office and methods of making appointments will be discussed from a somewhat different point of view, so that when the bill goes back to the senate it will, no doubt, be so materially altered and amended as to force its reference to a conference committee. There the bill will have to be again modified so as to harmonize the two houses, or the committee may not be able at all to reach an agreement, and thus the bill will fail, so to speak, between the two houses.

A Crazed Mother's Vain Attempt to Save the Life of Her Boy
Watertown Courier

One of the saddest accidents we have ever been called upon to chronicle, occurred last Friday noon, about ten miles west of Watertown. The particulars, as given us by Mr H S Lewis, are as follows: A Mr Klopp came out to Dakota last fall, from Iowa, and moved into a cabin on Mrs Brown's farm. Friday morning his son Axley, about ten years old, in company with a younger brother, went out to trap some game. Within about a half mile from home Axley fell into a cattle well which was dug last summer and left without any railing for protection. The well was about twelve feet deep and half full of water. The younger brother tried to assist Axley, but without avail, he then ran home and told his mother about the accident, but reported that the well was not deep, which error he was led into by the fact that there was a heavy coating of ice upon the water. By the time his mother arrived, however, the boy had sunk so deep that it was impossible for her to reach him with her hands, and she was obliged to return home for a rope, which, in her haste, she had at first forgotten. Upon her return she found that the boy had sunk still lower, and was growing weaker. He attempted to hold on to the rope his mother lowered to him, but could not his mother then told him to fasten the rope under his arms, after which she made tremendous efforts to haul him out. Not very strong at most, the poor mother pulled upon the rope until her arms fairly started from their sockets, but the boy's garments being saturated with water added so much to his weight that the mother's strength only availed to raise the boy within a couple of feet froom the top. He begged piteously for his mother not to let him drop back again. The agony of the poor mother can scarcely be imagined when the boy prayed so earnestly for her to save him, but she could not. Her strength at last failed her so that she was obliged to let him slip back. With his piteous cries ringing in her ears she dashed to the nearest neighbor to procure assistance. When she returned the boy had sunk under the water, and life was so nearly extinct that all efforts to resuscitate him proved useless. The parents are quite poor

The Flush of Triumph on Every Cheek
Vermillion Republican

The new year opens auspiciously for Vermillion. The mile stone of the year was passed by our people on Monday with strong hearts and buoyant hopes. The battles in Clay county are over, and the flush of triumph is on every cheek. The future is assurred. There is no more doubt, no more uncertainty, no more anxiety, the problem for this county has been solved after many years. We step forward with the new year with firm tread, steady hands and a brave heart. Competence for ourselves, culture and wealth for our children are ours, and we heartily welcome the new year as surely freighted with plenty, and bearing on its bosom the earnest of the fruition of our fondest hopes and our most cherished expectations. Welcome 1883.

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The governor's message will go to the legislature to-morrow

The house of representatives has passed Pendleton's senate civil service bill

T S Goddard has disposed of the Sioux Falls Argus to W S Wynn, who will continue it as a democratic paper

Schools were maintained an average of four months in Dakota during the last school year. In the larger towns they were continued eight and a half months

Herr Most, the German socialist, is still delivering his incendiary speeches, but he creates no enthusiasm He recommends anarchy, robbery, murder, and several other expedients too horrible to be accepted on this side of the water

The school revenues for some of the leading counties last year were as follows. Cass, $33,735, Yankton, $38,917; Lawrence, $23,455, Lincoln, $25,163, Barnes $24,500; Union, $21,908, Walsh. $20,940, Grant, $18,344, Traill, $16,287, Richland, $14,900, Minnehaha, $13,117

After more than the usual amount of trouble in procuring telegraphic news, the Sioux Falls Daily Press makes its appearance with E W Caldwell as its editor He has had plenty of experience on daily work and the new paper starts with a promise of permanency which we hope may be fulfilled

This is the way the Parker Era puts it.

The Yankton Press and Dakotaian expresses considerable gratitude towards its con-temporaries in congratulating greater prosperity. We will now brethren of the Press and Dakotaian you have been giving your excellent daily for an excellent weekly for years past, and it is no more than right that we should try to pay your liberality

The auditor of the state of Iowa writes the editor of the Chamberlain Register that it cost the state of Iowa between $40,000 and $70,000 per year to publish the general laws in the newspapers The auditor adds "The scheme was a good one for the newspapers, but a bad one for the tax payers Besides, it proved utterly useless to the public"

The following item from the Sioux Falls Press will be read with interest

Most of the older Dakotarians will remember Ansley Gray who used to be a member of the territorial legislature, but of whom wind-y matters took a wreck He subsequently reformed and became a temperance lecturer Down at Keokuk the other day, Mrs M K Mason a temperance evangelist was arrested for larceny and upon trial was discharged Ansley Gray became so elated over her release that he succumbed to his old enemy and got into the calaboose for drunkenness.

The thirty six members of the legislature of Dakota, which meets, to-morrow have before them the difficult task of faithfully representing three hundred thousand people Every portion of the territory now requires attention and those who have assembled to make the laws have sixty days of heavy work before them

The partnership heretofore existing between Andrew Shuman and John R Wilson as the lessees of the Chicago Evening Journal, was dissolved Wednesday, they having purchased a controlling interest in the Chicago Evening Journal company These gentlemen will continue as heretofore to manage the paper, Mr Shuman as editor-in chief and Mr. Wilson as business manager and publisher

It is probable that the map of Dakota will undergo many changes during the coming session of the legislature Numerous counties are to be reduced in size and new counties made from the remnants These changes will be made more generally in northern Dakota, where most of the counties are altogether too large for convenience The proposed alterations will give animation to the legislative proceedings, as every man will want a county seat on his farm

A short time ago the Press and Dakotaian contained an editorial paragraph to the effect that the thirteen colonies when they revolted were subject to no greater outrages than the government is now imposing upon Dakota The James town Alert reprints it and makes the following comment

The language may be seditious, but it is correct, nevertheless, and if between the lines it reads of a revolution it sounds more like one our treatment from the government has been productive of just such a sentiment on the part of the people

Fred. Bowman, of the Gary Inter-State, has decided to move to Walworth county and will probably locate at the point where the Aberdeen line of the Milwaukee road is to strike the Missouri river If he finds a customer he will sell the Inter-State. Otherwise he will move the material, to Walworth county He intends to establish a newspaper there and as he is an enterprising and successful journalist, Walworth county is to be congratulated

The partial reports give 34,817 as the number of children in Dakota last February who were between the ages of five and twenty-one The counties from which no reports were received would increase this to at least 50 000 This would indicate a population at that time of fully 200,000 in those parts included within organized districts There were more than 10,000 in territory not so organized This confirms the census taken last March which showed a population of 212,000

An item comes from Baltimore to the effect that on the 31st day of December, at the Catholic cathedral, Miss Lizzie McDonald, for eleven years a sister of charity teaching in Mobile, Chicago, Milwaukee and elsewhere, married Patrick Moore of Washington By permission, being ill, she left the convent five years ago. After recovering she nursed her father through a protracted illness Going to Washington she met Moore, fell in love at first sight and did not return to sisterhood This gives Sister Mary Paul some company

Regarding the conviction and fine, in the Yankton court, of Patrick Jordan, of Bon Homme, for selling liquor to Indians, the Dakota Express says

This case was one which was being watched with considerable interest and we would like to have seen it tried The law is positive to be decided in this Are these Indians citizens and should Mr Jordon commit a crime by selling liquor to them? They surely are invested with all the rights of white citizens excepting in this particular, and that of disposing of personal property. They have a right to vote to sue and be sued, make contracts etc and it surely looks to us as though they were full fledged citizens. There are many in this county who would like to see the question tested

Mr Jordan, it will be remembered, pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars for each offence. Usually persons convicted of this offence are given a good sized term in the penitentiary and Judge Edgerton is not disposed to be lenient with this class of offenders But there is a decided doubt about the act being a crime in this instance Mr Jordan sold liquor to Chandran Indians and, as the Express states, they are clothed with citizenship and are therefore not Indians in a legal sense It appears that they have the right to enjoy the luxury of fire water, to get drunk and smash each other's mugs if they want to

The county commissioners of Burleigh county (which contains Bismarck) have raised the price of liquor licenses from $200 to $500 and many of the saloon keepers refuse to take out licenses The commissioners are firm, however, and will protect those who do pay by prosecuting those who attempt to sell without a license Gambling and dance houses have been prohibited, and saloons will be closed on Sunday William Harmon one of the commissioners, has been restrained from acting, and his opponent John Quinlan, will attempt to hold over The case will be decided by Judge Hudson, at Fargo, on the 15th

The organization of the legislature was a tolerably unanimous one and a large majority of its members are satisfied with the result In the election of Mr Scobey to the presidency of the council and Mr Williams to the speakership of the house each body has secured an experienced and competent head and their proceedings will run smoothly along Mr Henderson, the chief clerk of the council is a newspaper man and his training in that field renders him entirely competent to perform the duties of the position Mr. Kingsbury, chief clerk of the house, a position previously held by him, enjoys the reputation of having made up the best record of the legislative proceedings in the secretary's office Mr Quinn, assistant clerk in the council, Mr Mallanan, enrolling clerk in the council, and Mr Cressy, assistant clerk in the house, are all newspaper men and of course can be vouched for by all reputable journals The two sergeants at arms, Blanch and La Moure are men widely known and generally liked Regarding the other officials it can be said that they are perfectly acceptable All sections have been recognized in the make-up and the session opens with the best of feeling all round

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Minto property is in demand

Egan proposes to boom next summer

The Rapid City Journal is five years old

Kingsbury county has seven thousand people

Hamlin county has a town named Hayti

Lake Preston has a population of one hundred.

There is a fine opening at Sanborn for a flour mill

Springfield figures up its 1882 improvements at $20,000

De Smet's population is between four and five hundred

Mandan paid out $220,396 in improvements during 1882

The first Douglas county railroad is to come up from Omaha.

The Brookings schools have opened with seventy scholars

Mink and musk rat are trapped in the Union county sloughs

A musical association has been organized at Grand Rapids

Flandreau expended $22,000 in improvements during 1882

The Masonic sociables at Fargo are proving a social bonanza

Casselton will ask the legislature of Dakota for a city charter

Bramhall needs a church, and steps have been taken to build

Nordland parties recently shipped a car load of fish to Denver

An effort is being made to organize the Grand Forks light infantry

The Episcopalians of Valley City have organized All Saints parish

Bon Homme children were treated to a grand Christmas tree festivity.

The Baptist society will build an edifice at Redfield next summer

Fifty converts was the product of the recent M E revival at Canton

The Flandrau Masons have ordered carpet for their hall to cost $100

The Catholic society at Milbank are preparing to give a three days fair

The Ancient Order of United Workingmen has been organized at Kimball

A Codington county farmer has refused thirty dollars an acre for his farm

There are a half million bushels of wheat at Lisbon awaiting shipment

The Springfield Library association has two hundred volumes on its shelves

There were eighty teams on the streets of Brookings at one time last Saturday

The debt of Bon Homme county is $20 000 and there is some talk of funding it

The Codington county bar association was reorganized at Watertown on the 30th

Bon Homme county's population is set down at 6,000 by the Springfield Times

Kingsbury county has more organized school districts than any county in Dakota

Deer are quite plentiful in the Union county forests, and afford rare sport for hunters

Menno dealers have paid out eighty thousand dollars for small grain since Sept 1st

One hundred and fifty bushels of wheat have been marketed at Elkton this winter

The proposed city of Jamestown will embrace an area of 5,805 acres—about nine sections

Adams, the defaulting postmaster at Deadwood has got himself into trouble again in Utah

A colony of twenty families is organizing at Huron for the purpose of settling in Faulk county

Elmira, New York, is expected to send a colony of one hundred families to northern Dakota

The sheriff of Stutsman county was presented with a gold mounted revolver on New Years eve

Castlewood has expended forty thousand dollars in improvements during the last three months

The Farmers-Merchants bank at Aberdeen has commenced business with a capital of $50,000

The normal school at Springfield was attended by twenty-three pupils during the term just closed

A farmer's alliance in Moody county favors an exemption of but $300 worth of personal property

Jamestown has expended three hundred thousand dollars in improvements during the past year

The second annual convention of the Red river Sunday school association will be held at Fargo Feb 1st

The immigrant to Dakota is not a respecter of the weather He is still pouring in to Douglas county

The Lead City graded school has forty-six pupils in the higher departments, and thirty in the intermediate

The Homestake railroad has an eight hundred foot tunnel to construct in its further progress to Rapid City

The Wyoming stage company have added three new coaches to their line from Yankton to Fort Randall

La Moure county, only recently organized, has three school houses and will have five when spring time comes

The depot grounds for the Black Hills and Fort Pierre railroad (Homestake) have been selected at Rapid City

The Baptist churches at Tower City, Cass county, and Hamilton, Pembina county, have been recently dedicated

The Hillside cemetery at Valley City is now in a condition to receive guests, and Valley City feels good over it

Father Finnigan pastor of the Catholic church at Jamestown received a New Years gift of a buffalo overcoat, seal skin cap and other apparel sufficient to make him an entire winter outfit

THE MESSAGE.

Governor Ordway's Suggestions to the Legislature of Dakota.

A Lenghty Document which Includes Every Department of Legislation.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives

In compliance with the laws of Congress and Territorial enactments, you are assembled to enter upon your duties as members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly

Under the provisions of the Organic Act the legislative power in each Territory is vested in the "Governor and Legislative Assembly" It, therefore becomes my agreeable duty as the Executive of the Territory to welcome you to the capital and congratulate you upon the favorable auspices under which you are assembled, also to express satisfaction at the pleasant and comfortable appearance of your new legislative halls

Public duties at the National capital and the serious illness of a member of my family in a distant portion of the country, have so engrossed my time during the past month, that this, my second biennial message will not be so extended as I otherwise should have desired

I shall, however, briefly lay before you the condition of public affairs in the Territory, and earnestly renew some of the recommendations made in my message to the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly which remained unacted upon at the close of the last session.

Printed copies of my first biennial message will be laid before you, to which I shall have occasion to frequently call your attention in this communication

The period formerly fixed by congress for the transaction of legislative business was extended by the last congress from forty days to sixty days You will therefore have more ample time to consider questions of a public nature, and to revise some of the hasty and imperfect enactments now encumbering our code of laws

In this connection I may be pardoned for suggesting that in view of the near approach to statehood, it would be well to take up the public business early in the session, carefully revising all doubtful enactments, and so adjusting the laws of the territory that no member in either house of congress can justly make our laws a cause for substantial objection to statehood

With a view of co-operating in the early consideration of the public business, and as some of the territorial appointments have been made to fill vacancies extending under the code to the end of the session, I shall defer the nominations of territorial officers to a later period of the session than has been usual in sending names to the council

During the two years that have elapsed since the meeting of the last legislature the people of all sections of the territory have enjoyed unexampled prosperity Our population has increased from 150,000 to nearly 300,000 Our taxable property has increased from $20,000-000 to $50,000,000 The agricultural and mechanical developments have fully kept pace with this remarkable increase of property and population

FINANCES

The territorial finances are in a most satisfactory condition as the following abstract of the report of the territorial treasurer shows

Total receipts and disbursements for fiscal years 1881 and 1882

RECEIPTS	
Balance in treasury Dec 1, 1881	$ 1,905 73
From counties 1881	55 915 86
From the counties 1882	122,005 64
From railroads 1881 for 1880 tax	22,581 89
From railroads 1882 for 1881 tax	35,614 39
From telegraph companies 1882	718 75
do sale of insane hospital bonds 81	41 500 00
do sale of penitentiary bonds	54 525 00
do insurance company for loss on insane hospital	3 000 00
From sale of codes 1881	70 50
From sale of codes 1882	165 00
From sundries 1881	135 65
Total	$344,878 00

DISBURSEMENTS	
For auditors warrants, 1881	$ 77 431 57
do do 1882	154 116 82
For interest on warrants 1881	1 077 97
do do 1882	693 00
For interest on insane hospital bonds 1882	2 400 00
For interest on penitentiary bonds 82	1,020 00
For counties proportion railroad tax 1881	13 600 00
For counties proportion railroad tax 1882	22,250 04
For exchange and express charges 1881	66 55
For exchange and express charges 1882	148 65
Balance in treasury Nov 30, 1882	43,463 90
Total	$344,878 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TERRITORY NOV 30 1882	
5-20 6 Insane hospital bonds dated May, 1881	40 000 00
5-20 6 Penitentiary bonds dated May 1st 1881	50 000 00
Total	$90 000 00

ASSETS OF THE TERRITORY NOV 30, 1882	
Balance in general fund	$ 11,119 29
Balance in insane hospital construction fund	68
Balance in Penitentiary construction fund	2,313 93
Total	$13 463 90

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

as will be seen from the following abstract, shows an equally favorable financial condition of the territory

Total amount of warrants issued $206,371 50 upon the following accounts

Salary of superintendent and matron hospital insane February 22 1881	$ 221 99
Salary stewart same same time	168 75
Condensed funds for same time	4 389 79
Construction funds for same time	41,5 9 42
Compensation of trustees	6,188 76
Maintenance hospital insane from Feb 22, 1881	13 362 43
Salary superintendent same time	2,062 50
do steward do do	2 130 00
do matron do do	887 50
Pay of employes do do	6 949 28
Fuel and lights do do	2 500 00
Incidental do do	967 99
Drugs and books do do	1 418 82
Farm improvements	2 446.85
Hospital improvements	1 409 17
Construction of territorial penitentiary	49 588 00
Directors' fund	4,277 95
Pay of employes	493 17
Subsistance and clothing	625 00
Removal of dead bodies from insane hospital grounds	500 00
Deaf mute school building, Sioux Falls	2,000 00
Support of deaf mutes, Sioux Falls and Iowa	2 478 54
Printing reports of territorial officers	48 00
Printing school laws	150 00
Engrossing clerks 14th session	154 00
Purchase of revised codes	3 770 00
Purchase of books, territorial library	52.87
Insurance on territorial library	150 00
Rent of rooms do do	400 00
Care and custody do do	500 00
Auditor's salary and office rent	1 850 75
Treasurer's salary do	1 675 41
Salary superintendent public instr'n	1,200 00
Mileage do do	345 15
Stationery and postage do	233 15
Salary Dist Attorney 1st jud dist	2 000 00
do 2d do	2 000 00
do 3d do	2 000 00
do 4th do	2 000 00
Transportation of convicts	14,236 90
do insane	2,791 92
Support of blind	1 162 40
Support of convicts at Detroit, Mich	9,560 49
Abstract of entered land	1 751 61
Return of fugitives from justice	548 90
Miscellaneous	1,951 96
Total	$206,371 50

Warrants issued on account of construction of hospital for insane, and territorial penitentiary have been paid out of funds realized by sale of bonds issued by act of legislature for this purpose

Warrants issued by act of legislature Feb 22, 1879, chapter 58, amounting to $14,176 22, bearing 8 per cent interest, reported as outstanding in last report, have been redeemed by the territorial treasurer

There remains unpaid $1,893 40, a warrant issued on general fund, this being the total outstanding indebtedness of the territory

There is also outstanding $40,000 6 per cent bonds issued on account of construction of hospital for the insane and $50,000 6 per cent bonds issued on account of construction of territorial penitentiary, making a total bonded indebtedness of $90,000

Bonds outstanding	$90 000 00
Warrants outstanding	1,893 40
Total	$91,893 40

To offset the above indebtedness, the treasurer has resources amounting to $43,463 90, but from which the current expenses of the territory must be met

The details of all the financial transactions of the territory are very carefully and accurately set forth in the comprehensive reports of the territorial treasurer and auditor herewith transmitted, and to which your attention is called

In this connection I earnestly recommend that provisions be made by law for printing the reports of the auditor treasurer and other territorial officers previous to the assembling of the legislative assembly, in order that the printed copies may be laid before the members early in the session

TERRITORIAL INSTITUTIONS

The hospital for the insane, which was commenced through the liberality of Gov Howard to meet a pressing emergency, has by acts of the last legislature become a creditable and permanent institution The new brick and comparatively fire proof hospital buildings were so far completed when the wooden structure was consumed by fire on the 3d of last April, that the patients were promptly transferred to the east wing and made comfortable at a very slight expense

The sum of $40,000 in 6 per cent bonds appropriated to erect what was designed should become the east wing of the permanent hospital buildings, has been so judiciously and economically expended under the efficient board of trustees, superintendent, architect and other officers, that the wing designed to be erected has been finished and completed and the main building erected and largely completed in its interior arrangements

I cannot too strongly commend the faithfulness and untiring zeal manifested by all having in charge the expenditure of the sum appropriate by the last legislature for permanent hospital buildings, and to recommend to your favorable consideration the estimates of the trustees for future improvements herewith submitted

The report of the medical superintendent shows that the average cost of support of patients during the past two years has been about $1 75 per week and that the average number of patients who have fully recovered has been larger than at most other similar institutions

The necessity for increased accommodations for the unfortunate insane, with the detailed method of treatment is fully set forth in the reports of the medical superintendent, steward and matron, to which your attention is invited

THE TERRITORIAL PENITENTIARY

It will be seen by reference to my last biennial message that the territorial prisoners have been kept during the past five years under a contract with the authorities of the house of correction at Detroit, in the state of Michigan The large cost of transportation from remote portions of the territory through several states for confinement, and other considerations induced me to recommend to the last legislative assembly the issuance of fifty thousand dollars of six per cent territorial bonds for the purpose of erecting a substantial building so constructed that it would ultimately serve as a wing of a substantial territorial prison

Enactments were passed carrying out this recommendation, also creating a board of territorial prison directors, and providing for the confinement and government of all territorial prisoners at Sioux Falls

Owing to the disastrous floods in the spring of 1881 the penitentiary board did not organize or commence the construction of the building for several months The contracts however, were let and bonds executed for the completion of the work in season for placing the material upon the ground and laying the foundation during the subsequent fall and winter

On account of the limited amount provided for the purchase of eighty acres of land adjacent to the village of Sioux Falls, the directors accepted the liberal proposition of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railway company, on whose line the prison was located to furnish the balance of the sum required to secure what they deemed to be the most eligible site for the prison, and to grade and construct a track from the main line directly to the prison grounds and yard

The directors also arranged for the transfer of several acres of ground in excess of the eighty acres required for the territorial prison to the United States for the erection of a wing to be used for the confinement of United States prisoners, the whole when completed, to form an imposing complete prison front For the concession thus made the directors received $500, which sum with the donation received from the manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railway, has increased the resources of the prison bond three or four thousand dollars

The board of directors, consisting of Wallace L Dow, a competent architect R H Booth an experienced builder, and Thomas H Brown, conducted a careful examination of various prisons, to adopt plans for building the main center building of the prison as well as the wing originally proposed, and by economical and judicious management of the means and favorable disposition of the penitentiary bonds they have succeeded in nearly completing a most imposing and substantial prison, modeled on the exterior after the new prison in Washington city, which has cost more than $200,000, while the prison at Sioux Falls including the United States wing, for which congress appropriated $30,000 will be substantially completed at a cost of less than $100,000

A careful inspection of the penitentiary buildings and the hospital for the insane has convinced me that the territory has secured the largest and most thoroughly constructed public buildings with all the modern conveniences that have ever been built in this section of the country for the money expended

I therefore call your especial attention to the reports of the board of penitentiary directors, herewith submitted and request favorable consideration of their recommendations for further improvements, and for the support and future management of the territorial penitentiary

In conformity with chapter 105, laws of 1881, on the 22d day of November 1882, the following proclamation was issued

A Proclamation By the Governor of Dakota, in Relation to the Territorial Prison

Whereas, Chapter 105, Section 1, of the laws passed by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, provides that, "The Governor of this territory shall, upon "the completion of the Territorial Penitentiary, located at Sioux Falls, in the "county of Minnehaha, ready for occupancy, issue his proclamation announcing such fact, and shall cause a copy of "the same to be mailed to each Sheriff "and Judge of the District court in this "Territory, and publish the same in a "daily newspaper for at least thirty days, "and thereafter, any and all persons, "sentenced to imprisonment in the Territorial Prison, shall be committed to "such prison"

And Whereas the following notification has been received from the directors of the territorial penitentiary, showing that the new penitentiary at Sioux Falls is ready for occupancy

"OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE "DAKOTA TERRITORIAL PENITENIARY, "SIOUX FALLS, D T Nov 17th, 1882

"*To His Excellency N G, Ordway, Governor of Dakota Territory*

"SIR —We are pleased to inform you "that the territorial penitentiary is now "in readiness to receive convicts, and "would most respectfully ask that an "order be issued for the removal of the "territorial convicts now in the "house of correction of Detroit, Michigan, "to the territorial penitentiary at Sioux "Falls, D T Respectfully,

W L Dow,
R H Booth,
Thos H Brown
Board of directors Dakota Penitentiary"

Now, Therefore, I Nehemiah G Ordway, governor of the territory of Dakota, in accordance with the before recited act and the report of the directors of the territorial penitentiary, as provided by law, do make this my proclamation, announcing the fact that the territorial penitentiary, located at Sioux Falls, in the county of Minnehaha, is now ready for occupancy and the reception and safe-keeping of territorial prisoners which are now confined under previous acts of the legislative assembly, at the house of correction in the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, also all prisoners which have been or may hereafter be convicted and sentenced to the territorial penitentiary by any and all territorial courts within and for the territory of Dakota

And each sheriff and judge of the district court in this territory is hereby required to take notice that after thirty days from the date of this proclamation, any and all persons sentenced to imprisonment in the territorial prison, shall be committed to such prison at Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the territory

Done at Yankton, the capital of Dakota territory on this 22d day of November, A D 1882

[L S] N G ORDWAY
By the governor
GEO H HAND,
Secretary of the territory

Subsequently on the 24thday of Nov I issued an order for the removal of twenty nine prisoners from the house of correction at Detroit, who have since then remained under employed in finishing up and completing work upon the penitentiary and grounds not performed under contracts

I am advised by the board of directors that the work of these convicts has been satisfactory and that the prison will soon be in condition to receive those remaining at Detroit, and all prisoners who may be sentenced by the various courts in the territory

I do not feel prepared thus early, and while the prison is but partially occupied, to make full recommendation in regard to the permanent employment of the prisoners or the details of its management, but may deem it advisable hereafter to make a further communication upon these subjects

THE SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES

An appropriation of $2,000 was made by the last legislative assembly to aid in establishing a school for deaf mutes at Sioux Falls, upon condition that ten acres of land and a building suitable for a school of this character, costing not less than $3 000 should be decided to the territory The conditions imposed upon this appropriation have been complied with, and in accordance with an average number of 10 pupils have been supported at this school during the past year at $250 per week From what I have been able to learn, the course of instruction at this school appears to be well adapted to the benefit to its beneficiaries I incline to think, however, that a school which receives such substantial aid and support from the territorial treasury should be more fully under territorial control and supervision

CARE OF THE BLIND

The case of the blind has been committed to an Iowa college at Vinton Iowa, under an arrangement made with my predecessor, at which place 3 pupils have been supplied and educated during the past two years, at an average cost of $9,16 for each pupil per annum

Your attention is especially directed to the feasibility of educating and providing for the blind within our own borders I am inclined to the opinion, however, that the pupils from this territory have been well cared for, and have made due proficiency in their studies at the institution referred to

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

An act was passed by the last legislative assembly authorizing the location and organization of an agricultural college at Brookings upon the compliance by the citizens of Brookings with certain conditions in regard to furnishing a suitable site These conditions have been complied with and the officers of the college duly appointed As the location at Brookings County, is a comparatively central and the country adjacent rich and productive farming region, I suggest that the legislature assembly memorialize congress for a grant of land to enable the officers of the agricultural college to commence its beneficent work

NORMAL SCHOOLS

Provision was made by the last legislative assembly for the organization of several normal schools, on condition that such parcels of land for their location should be decided to the territory within given period But one or two of these proposed institutions have complied with the requirements of the law for their organization, and but one so far as I am aware has been put in operation

While I would cheerfully recommend donations of lands by the general government to aid in the establishment of normal schools, I cannot approve of legislation looking to any other use of the lands set apart by the general government to establish a grand common school educational system, than that contemplated in the act of congress granted in aid of the highest and most important duty devolving upon the executive to guard with jealousy are the munificent grant of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land in each township, which will become a rich legacy to the people of this territory when it becomes a state

The Dakota university established at Vermillion under the laws of the territory, and the Yankton college located at Yankton, are both so far approaching completion that they will be ready for occupancy during the next season

In view of the probable opening up for settlement of a considerable portion of what is known as the Big Sioux reservation, I would urge that the legislature memorialize congress for grants of land to aid these important educational institutions

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The report of the territorial superintendent of public instruction presents a brief summary of statistics, and of the system now authorized by law, with recommendations for a new and better code of laws for our schools By the report it appears that several important counties have failed to make any returns, and the reports received are imperfect By these reports, including that from Pembina county, received since the superintendent's report was printed, it appears that the total school revenues for twenty five counties for the year ending March 31, 1882, were $363,620, which the superintendent is satisfied a full report would have increased to $500,000 This sum is raised almost wholly by direct taxation, since it does not seem from the reports that proceeds of bonds issued to enable districts to erect and furnish school houses, were included in receipts to any considerable extent

There were in all 50 organized counties, from forty six of which reports for the school year were due More or less full reports from 37 counties show the following statistics

Total school districts organized, 1,225 Total graded schools, 40 Total ungraded schools 205 Number of school houses, 799 Value of same, $525,387 Amount paid county superintendents, $8,616 Average wages paid teachers, male, $33 Average wages paid teachers, female, $26 Total expenses of the office of superintendent of public instruction for salary, mileage, office, printing, books, stationary and postage, $950

The defects in our present school system are pointed out briefly by the report, and among these the chief are, the increasing tendency to local and special laws which isolate and localize our best schools, and the irregularities and great inequalities in the area, population and property of school districts, with the evils arising from their frequent change of boundaries As a cure for these it is recommended that one general law authorize and govern boards of education in all incorporated cities, towns and villages, which shall be treated and required to report as a class, and that another general act provide for the organization of civil townships as school corporations throughout the territory, which shall be of adequate area, and which shall assume the place of school districts in the control of schools This recommendation is in entire harmony with that urged in my message two years ago, and it now meets my hearty approval Ithas the full endorsement of the most experienced and able superintendents in the United States It is urged for adoption in many states now It has the very warmest support and intelligent recommendation of the able and experienced commissioner of education of the United States, who favors it from a knowledge of the experience of the entire country

The plan has the merit also of going back to the foundation of the school system, which had its origin in the townships of New England The most successful administration of school affairs now, is where the system approaches nearest to that model The transfer can be made now in Dakota without great inconvenience The differences between districts that are merged into school townships can be easily adjusted There are undoubtedly many irregularities, inequalities and wrongs growing out of the district system In the oldest counties these are not yet avoided There is also often a lack of care and responsibility in their business methods On the other hand the township system undoubtedly assures uniformity, equality and responsibility, while it opens many direct advantages to the schools, and promises the wisest economy in their business affairs

Whatever shall be your final views as to the system and change from the present plan, there can be no question of greater importance which shall require your attention than the subject of public education It is now, and must more and more become, the chief institution of the commonwealth Wise and careful action concerning it will redound more to the credit of Dakota than the ablest measure you may pass on any other subject The intelligent sentiments of our constituents will sustain, as they have no doubt already prompted, your most considerate treatment of this great interest

TAXATION

The United States tax, our organic law, provides that no act shall be passed "impairing the rights of private property or making any discrimination in "taxing different kinds of property, but "all property subject to taxation shall be "taxed in proportion to its value

Most of the states have embodied in their constitutions the principal that all classes of property shall be taxed "equally" and "proportionately"

As we approach statehood the imperative duty devolves upon the legislative assembly to examine carefully our assessment, laws and see that they conform to the organic act

The privilege of assessing taxes upon a people is the foundation of government equal and just taxation is the cornerstone of the republic

It therefore becomes our plain duty to equalize the public burdens by seeking out all new sources of revenue now escaping the assessor and by the adoption of commutations setting forth that large numbers of the most valuable mining claims in certain sections of the territory have been worked and held for several years since their owners were authorized to take out patents for them, that in order to avoid taxation the owners of these mines, in many instances foreign corporations, have declined to complete their titles which would make them taxable, thus increasing the burdens of those who in good faith comply with the plain intention of the mining and land laws

It is asserted that mines producing a revenue sufficient to pay large dividends upon 15 or 20 millions of stock or shares are escaping their equal share of taxation by the payment of taxes upon less than one fifth of the actual value of the property.

It is also asserted that patents have not been taken out upon lands granted by congress to certain railroads running through this territory, although the lands have passed into other hands under contracts, and are thus kept out of the assessor's lists

As a member of the board of equalization, and assessment of territorial taxes, it has come under my observation that gross inequality exists in assessing the land and personal property in the various counties

I am, therefore constrained to believe that a large amount of property in the territory wholly escapes assessment, that certain classes of property are assessed altogether too low, thereby unduly and unjustly increasing the taxes of the farmers and business men whose property is all exposed to undue assessments

While thus strongly urging a revision of the tax laws, I do not desire to be understood as recommending any hasty or extreme legislation, but simply to advise a careful revision of our laws bearing upon this important subject The present law of taxing railroads upon their gross earnings yielded a revenue in 1881 for the business of 1880 of $22,583 89, for the year 1882 for the business of 1881, $35,614 39—showing an increase of more than fifty per cent during 1881

It may fairly be assumed that the revenues from that source will increase in the same proportion during 1882 and 1883, and at the end of the year 1884, which will be five years during which assessments have been made under the present system, all railroads in operation within the territory at the time of the passage of the present law, will be required to pay three per centum of their gross earnings This will increase the rate fifty per cent, which, with the increased business upon the 2,000 miles of railroads which will then be in full operation must hugely reduce the direct tax upon counties for territorial or state purposes, and also largely augment the revenues of the various counties through which the roads are operated

Section 24, chapter 46, laws of 1879, the act to which I have referred, provides that the governor shall have power to examine into the correctness of returns made by corporations to the territorial treasurer In pursuance of this provision I have required written statements from the proper officers of the various railroads, whose lines extend into the territory, showing the methods by which the gross earnings of such portions of their lines are ascertained and returned to the treasurer, and from the examination which I have been enabled to make I find no reason to doubt the correctness of the amount of gross earnings which each railroad company has thus returned for taxation I am advised by the treasurer that in most cases the railroad taxes are promptly paid into the treasury without any expense for collection

I am therefore of the opinion that unless some better methods can be devised, after a full consideration of the whole tax question, that the present law for taxing this class of property should stand, at least until it has been fairly tried under the three per cent rate, at the expiration of five years from the enactment

As this form of tax and the suggested inequalities in the taxation of mining lands, and lands donated to railroads, not covered by the taxes on gross receipts will immediately engage your attention, and as with the limited time at your command, you will hardly be able to collect statistics and give full hearing to parties interested, I respectfully recommend that early action be taken, providing for a commission to consist of five members, of which the board of equalization shall constitute three members, and that two additional members, consisting of one from each of the political parties shall be appointed, and confirmed by the council If the commission should be provided for, the members should be instructed to commence through correspondence and otherwise, a thorough investigation of our whole tax system, and to prepare bills and make reports to the present and next legislature for equalizing and correcting any gross errors which they may discover in the present tax laws

COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION, AND THEIR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The organization of a school district and its proper financial management is an undertaking of no small magnitude The organization of a county and the putting in operation of its important and complicated machinery is a work requiring ability and sterling integrity The present law authorizes the governor to appoint three commissioners to organize new counties, whenever he is satisfied that the county contains 50 legal voters It also authorizes the county commissioners to appoint the requisite number of county officers and to temporarily locate the county seat I am of the opinion that it should require at least one hundred actual residents legal voters before organization should take place and that the law should be so amended that in cases where the county commissioners could not agree upon a place for the county seat they should be authorized to designate the place where each officer should keep his office, and allow the county seat question to be settled by a majority vote at the next election

The first 50 men who for various reasons take up their residence in new counties are not always the safest men from whom to select in order to secure competent persons who will faithfully and honestly lay the foundations for an economical management of the affairs of the county The present laws give county commissioners almost unlimited power to mismanage the finance and wreck a county As a board of equalization, they sometimes assume the authority under the pretense of revising the assessors lists to cut the assessments down in certain cases nearly one-half, without attempting to find any property which has escaped assessment that has been assessed too low to make up the deficiency, thus largely increasing the rate upon the property which remains unchanged Under the operation of this unequal system the territorial board of equalization and assessment are compelled to adopt a higher average rate than would be necessary if a better system was provided I have in mind a single county in the territorial tax of which, according to the return made to the auditor by the county assessor amounted to $15 000, and was so assessed last year, yet through the cutting down process referred to, and the failure to enforce other assessments, the county has paid only about $5,000 thus reducing the territorial revenues $10,000, which must be assessed upon the counties the coming year which have paid their full proportion the past year

There is now outstanding against various counties in the territory, nearly $100,000 of territorial taxes, heretofore assessed upon delinquent counties, yet the present laws provide no adequate means for the collection of this large sum

There is no uniform system in keeping the accounts of the treasurers of the various school districts of all the county treasurers Nor is the power vested in the executive, in most of the states, to suspend or remove a county officer for malfeasance or neglect of duty

I earnestly suggest, as a measure of reform, that a commissioner of finance be provided for, whose duty it shall be to examine into the accounts of all territorial officers, disbursing or handling school district, municipal, county or territorial funds, and whose duty it shall also be to establish a uniform system of accounts, and make quarterly reports to the executive, also special reports when required

The executive should be empowered upon the report of the commissioner and other satisfactory evidence to suspend or remove any delinquent financial or county officer

In support of these suggestions you are respectfully referred to similar provisions which I understand have worked very satisfactory results in the state of Minnesota

CHANGING OF COUNTY LINES—LOCATION AND ERECTION OF COUNTY BUILDINGS

A carefully made tracing of county lines recently opened in the surveyor general's office, shows that there are a large number of townships or tracts of land in various portions of the territory not included in any county These errors have occurred to a great extent through the hasty and ill-considered manner in which counties have been divided and organized, changed to suit the interests or caprice of those connected with former legislatures No county should be divided or county lines changed where settlements have been made without careful consideration by the legislative assembly, and provision made for submitting such dismemberment to the voters to be affected by it

The question of issuing bonds for the erection of county buildings, and the location of the same, produced several disagreements between the executive and legislative assembly during the last session I then advised, and have seen no good reason for changing my views upon these subjects, the passage of a general law, authorizing counties to issue bonds bearing a reasonable rate of interest for the erection of a suitable court house and jail, whenever the legal voters of a county should, by a majority vote, decide to erect such buildings, and issue bonds to an amount that would not make the total indebtedness of the county exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation *Also to decide by a majority vote where such county buildings should be located*

REFUNDING OF COUNTY AND OTHER BONDS

The large amount of school district, municipal and county bonds bearing a high rate of interest, now outstanding, ought soon to be refunded and replaced by carefully prepared and strong securities, bearing a rate of interest in proportion to the present value of money

In order to accomplish this result I recommend the passage of a carefully prepared and strongly guarded refunding act, similar to those now in force in the states of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, embracing provisions for registering all bonds issued, in the office of the territorial auditor, and so guarded by remedies for a failure on the part of the officers charged with the duty of assessing the tax to meet the requirements of the bond that no considerable delay or default could occur

The failure of the officers of Yankton county to me

DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings of the Council and the House

Fifteenth Session—First Day.

As was announced in our last issue the republican caucuses for the council and house were held last evening and the organization of these two bodies was fully agreed upon in a manner truly harmonious. The democrats did not caucus that anybody knows of. They are individually strong enough, but numerically weak. Besides, they have implicit confidence in the republican party of Dakota, and are not only willing but intensely pleased over the privilege of entrusting public affairs in its custody. It saves them trouble. They do not have to make a break, they did not have to make a break, and instead of moving they are in heart, as in words, but are a harmonious band of brothers with none of the responsibilities of life on their hands.

The council republican caucus was held at General Dewey's office at eight o'clock last evening and a ticket was agreed upon. It is the same ticket shown in the detailed report of the proceedings as having been elected. The house republican caucus met at the hall of the house at nine o'clock last evening and harmoniously agreed upon the ticket which appears in the regular report of the house proceedings.

The legislative assembly has been given quarters in the second story of Bunker's block, where two comfortable halls have been procured by Secretary Hand. Below we give the proceedings in detail.

Council

The council was called to order at noon by Mr Dawson chief clerk of the council of 1881.

The first proceeding was the calling of the roll to which the members responded as follows:

F N Burdick, Vermillion, Clay county, 1st district

John R. Jackson, Valley Springs, Minnehaha county, 3d district

F M Ziebach, Scotland, Bon Homme county, 5th district

F J Washabaugh, Deadwood, Lawrence county, 10th district

S G Roberts, Fargo, Cass county, 13th district

H A Jerauld, Eden, Lincoln county, 2d district

W P Dewey, Yankton, Yankton county, 4th district

J O B Scobey, Brookings, Brookings county, 6th district

C H McIntosh, Plankinton, Aurora county, 8th district

Geo. H. Walsh, Grand Forks, Grand Forks county, 12th district

J C Nickeus, Jamestown, Stutsman county, 11th district

Owing to the fact that Mr McCauley and W H Donaldson each presented certificates of election from the seventh district neither one was enrolled.

Moved by George W Walsh, of Grand Forks, that the convention proceed to elect a temporary organization.

H A Jerauld, of Lincoln, arose and said that he thought the roll was not complete without a representative from the seventh district. He suggested that it was claimed the credentials and Donaldson's certificate than McCauley's, Mr Donaldson's name should be placed on the roll.

Mr Walsh thought it better to make a temporary organization.

Mr Jerauld thought temporary organization incomplete without all members.

Mr Walsh moved to proceed to temporary organization. Carried.

Moved that Wm P Dewey, of Yankton, act as temporary chairman.

H A Jerauld, of Lincoln, moved to substitute a motion to complete the roll by adding the name of W H Donaldson, of Codington. Substitute rejected. Motion put and lost.

Mr Walsh renewed his motion that Wm P Dewey act as temporary chairman. Carried.

Mr Dewey took the chair and after a speech of thanks asked the council their further pleasure.

The roll was again called, to which all the members responded, after which Chief Justice Edgerton administered the oath of office.

Moved by Geo H. Walsh, of Grand Forks, to proceed to permanent organization. Carried.

S G Robert, of Cass, nominated J O B Scobey, of Brookings, for president. The ayes and nays being called Mr Scobey was unanimously elected.

Mr Scobey took the chair and made a neat speech of thanks, after which he asked the further pleasure of the body.

Nominations for the minor offices now being in order the following gentlemen were nominated, and unanimously elected in quick succession:

Chief clerk—E A Henderson, Grand Forks.

Assistant clerk—J M Quinn, Cass.

Enrolling clerk—C F Mallahan, Yankton.

Sergeant-at-arms—Jacob Branch, Yankton.

Messenger—M C Lyons, Minnehaha.

Fireman—Pandal Peters, Lincoln.

Chaplain—Rev R H Dolliver, of Yankton.

With the exception of Mr Mallahan all were present and took the oath of office.

Geo. Walsh, of Grand Forks, then presented a resolution that notice be sent to the house that the council is now organized and ready to transact business. Indorsed.

Mr Dewey presented a resolution that the chair appoint a committee of two to act with a similar committee of the house and inform the governor that both branches are ready to receive any communication he may have to lay before them. Indorsed, and J R. Jackson, of Minnehaha, and J C Nickeus, of Stutsman, were appointed such committee.

Geo. R. Walsh, of Grand Forks, moved that the rules of the last council govern the present one temporarily. Carried.

F N Burdick, of Clay, presented a resolution that a committee of three be appointed on rules for the council. Indorsed.

Wm. P Dewey, of Yankton, offered a resolution that a copy of the resolutions in regard to informing the governor of the organization of both houses be transmitted to the house and they asked to appoint a cooperative committee. Indorsed.

G.H. Walsh presented a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to meet a similar committee of the house to adopt rules for the government of both houses when in joint session.

Mr Dewey suggested that the parties from the seventh district have leave to present their claims. Granted.

The president then appointed the following gentlemen, the committee on rules for the council: F N Burdick, Clay; F M Ziebach, Bon Homme, and F J. Washabaugh, Lawrence.

On rules for joint sessions—Geo. H Walsh, of Grand Forks, and E H McIntosh, of Aurora.

The credentials of each of the contesting parties were then presented to the president. Mr McCauley, one of the contestants, gave notice that he should ask to leave present the official returns from each county in evidence. Mr Donaldson, his opponent, objected.

Wm P Dewey, of Yankton, thought that under the circumstances, neither of the contestants had a right to speak, and asked that the credentials of both be read by the clerk. This was done.

Mr Donaldson's certificate was signed by six clerks of election and Mr McAuley's by three, there being however only a total of eight signatures, one clerk having signed both certificates.

H J Jerauld of Lincoln thought it best to admit the one having the largest number of signatures to his certificate as it would be wrong to deprive the district of representative and it would be impossible to take up in open session the investigation of the whole matter.

Wm P Dewey, of Yankton took the same position.

Geo H Walsh asked that some one make a motion to get the matter fairly before the council.

Mr Jerauld then moved that Wm H Donaldson, of Codington, be admitted as a member from the seventh district. The ayes and nays being called the result was as follows:

Ayes—Dewey, Jerauld, McIntosh, Roberts, Scobey, Walsh, Washabaugh, Ziebach. Total, 8

Nays—Burdick, Jackson, Nickeus. Total, 3

Moved to adjourn to ten o'clock tomorrow. Carried.

House

At noon to-day D M Inman, member from Clay county, called the house to order, in the absence of the clerk of the last house organization, and nominated Ira Ellis, of Union county, as temporary chairman of the house. The nomination was confirmed by unanimous vote of the members and Mr Ellis took his seat.

E. A Williams, of Burleigh county, nominated T A Kingsbury for temporary clerk and he was unanimously elected to that position.

On motion of D M Inman, the members presented their certificates to the temporary clerk and they were by him considered and reported upon.

J B Wynn, of Yankton, moved that the clerk proceed to call the roll of members as the certificates showed they were entitled to seats. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote and the roll call of the clerk was as follows:

Ira Ellis, Elk Point, Union county, 1st district

D M Inman, Vermillion, Clay county, 1st district

N C Tychsen, Parker, Turner county, 2d district

H Van Woert, Montrose, McCook county, 2d district.

John Thompson, Dell Rapids, Minnehaha county, 3d district

J B Wynn, Yankton, Yankton county, 4th district

B R Wagner Springfield, Bon Homme county, 5th district

W. B. Robinson, Scotland, Bon Homme county, 5th district

R C McAllister, Madison, Lake county, 6th district

George Rice, Flandreau, Lake county, 6th district

N T Hauser, Aberdeen, Brown county, 7th district

N. J Schafer, Milbank, Grant county, 7th district.

Geo Sterling, Huron, Beadle county, 8th district

J W Nowlin, Rapid City, Pennington county, 9th district

W. A Rinehart, Lead City, Lawrence county, 10th district

E M Bowman, Minnesella, Lawrence county, 10th district

A A Choteau, Minnesella, Lawrence county, 10th district

N E Nelson, Pembina, Pembina county, 11th district

G P Harvey, Grafton, Walsh county, 12th district

O M. Towner, Larimore, Grand Forks county, 12th district

John C Pyatt, Wahpeton, Richland county, 13th district

L J Allred, Tower City, Cass county, 13th district

E A Williams, Bismarck, Burleigh county, 14th district

B W. Benson, Valley City, Barnes county, 14th district

This roll call places Hauser and Schafer, of the contested seventh district, in their seats and leaves E. P. Phillips and William Lamb as the contestants for their seats. This is a matter to be *decided by the future investigation of the house*.

The formal report of the temporary clerk was that he found two members not present (Choteau, of the Hills district, and Towner from northern Dakota) and that in the seventh district there were four members returned, whereas the district was entitled to only two members. The temporary clerk therefore omitted the names of Mr Lamb and Mr Phillips from the roll.

The temporary chairman stated that it would be in order to substitute the two names not on the roll from the seventh district for the two names placed on the roll by the temporary clerk. No member responded to this suggestion and it was taken for granted that the roll call of the temporary clerk was satisfactory to the house.

J B Wynn, of Yankton, moved that the customary oath be administered to the members of the house whose names had been called by the *temporary clerk*. The motion was adopted and Chief Justice Edgerton then administered the oath to the members, as indicated, who rose from their seats in a body and with uplifted hands swore that they would support the constitution of the United States and would fulfill their duties as lawmakers for Dakota territory.

After this proceeding, Rev J. G. Travis, of the Yankton Baptist church offered prayer.

J C Pyatt, of Richland, moved that the house proceed to the election of officers and the motion was adopted.

George W. Sterling, of Beadle, nominated E A Williams, of Burleigh for speaker of the house and the ballot gave him twenty votes and D M Inman, of Clay, two votes, W A. Reinhart, of Lawrence and E A. Williams, of Burleigh, voting for Inman and all the other members present for Williams.

Mr Williams took the chair and thanked the house briefly for the honor conferred upon him. He said he was possessed of but limited experience and he hoped the house members would endeavor to aid him in the transaction of business. It was the acme of his ambition to discharge his duties as presiding officer with strict impartiality and he hoped when the session came to an end the constituents of the representatives present would have cause to remark—"Well done, good and faithful representatives." The oath of office was then administered to Speaker Williams by Chief Justice Edgerton, and he entered upon his duties.

John Thompson, of Minnehaha, nominated T. A Kingsbury, of Codington, for the position of chief clerk of the house and the vote for Mr. Kingsbury was unanimous. He received the oath of office from Chief Justice Edgerton, and the business proceeded.

George W Sterling, of Beadle, nominated E T Cressey, of Beadle, for the position of assistant clerk and Mr Cressey was chosen by unanimous vote.

W B Robinson of Bon Homme, nominated A Sheridan Jones, of Hutchinson, for enrolling and engrossing clerk and he was elected by unanimous vote, excepting that Mr Pyatt was absent from his seat and did not vote.

James B Wynn, of Yankton, nominated Judson La Moure, of Pembina, for sergeant at arms.

D M Inman, of Clay moved that Mr La Moure be chosen by acclamation, and he was accordingly elected sergeant at arms by *viva voce* vote.

R C McAllister, of Lake county, nominated Philip Clark of Moody county, for messenger and he was elected by acclamation.

Ira Ellis, of Union, nominated Peter Bjorgun, of Union, for watchman and he was duly elected by acclamation.

J B Wynn, of Yankton, nominated Rev J G Travis, of Yankton, for chaplain and he was chosen by *viva voce* vote.

This completed the organization and the officers elected from chief clerk down were sworn in by Chief Justice Edgerton.

A motion made by Mr. Pyatt, that the chair appoint a committee of five on rules was adopted, but the committee has not yet been appointed.

Mr Wynn moved that until new rules are adopted the house be governed by the rules in force at the last session. Adopted.

On motion of Mr Ellis, the house adjourned to ten o'clock, a m, January 10th.

Second Day

Council

Called to order at ten o'clock a m, by President Scobey.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call—all members present.

Reading of the journal.

Mr Walsh, of Grand Forks, objected to the use of the term chief clerk in the minutes, and asked that the word secretary be substituted therefor. No objections. Change made.

Owing to the fact that Chief Justice Edgerton had left the council chamber yesterday when W H Donaldson, of Codington, was admitted to his seat, the oath of office was not administered to him until this morning, when it was done by President Scobey, at the suggestion of Mr Dewey, of Yankton.

On the call for the report of Committees, Mr Burdick, chairman of the committee on rules for the council, said that the committee had as yet no report to make.

NOTICE OF BILLS

Mr Jackson, of Minnehaha, gave notice that he should introduce a bill to provide a special charter for the government of the city of Sioux Falls.

Mr Jerauld, of Lincoln, gave notice that he should introduce two bills, one to change the name of Peder Halvorsen and the other to change the name of Paul Johuson, citizens of Lincoln county, Dakota.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Roberts of Cass, asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill immediately. No objection.

Council bill No 1, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of laws," was read by the secretary.

Mr Walsh, of Grand Forks, moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill pass to its second and third reading.

Mr Dewey, of Yankton, objected, holding that the rules should not be suspended so early in the session and that it would be proper to await the governor's message before proceeding to any important business.

Mr Roberts thought the bill should be passed at once.

Mr Jerauld, of Lincoln thought the matter should be postponed.

Mr Dewey withdrew his objection and the motion to suspend the rules was put. Carried.

At this point a message was received from the house, informing the council that that body was fully organized and ready for the transaction of business.

The ayes and nays were then called on council bill No. 1, all members voting aye, with the exception of Mr Jerauld, who voted nay.

Mr Washabaugh introduced a resolution asking of the president of the United States the re appointment of Gideon C Moody as judge of the first judicial district.

Mr Washabaugh moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution brought to its first and second readings.

Mr Dewey of Yankton, objected.

Mr Nickeus thought the matter should be attended to at once, as the judge's commission expires on the 16th of this month.

Mr Washabaugh expressed his wish to have it passed at once, and said it was the unanimous wish of the people of his section.

Mr. Jerauld wished it delayed to a later part of the day.

Mr Ziebach asked its passage immediately and heartily endorsed Judge Moody.

Message received from the house giving notice of the appointment of a committee to meet a similar committee appointed by the council, and notify the governor that the two houses are organized and ready to receive any communication he has to lay before them.

Moved by Mr Jerauld to postpone the consideration of the resolution before the house until to morrow. No second.

Motion to suspend rules put. Carried.

Mr Ziebach moved that it receive its third reading by its title. Carried.

Mr Dewey arose to speak and Mr Walsh raised a point of order. The president decided Mr Dewey to be entitled to the floor.

Mr Dewey moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee. Motion ruled out by order of the president, on account of there being as yet no such committee.

Mr Dewey stated that while personally in favor of the re-appointment of Judge Moody, he did not consider it within the duties of the legislature to recommend the appointment of men to office, and should therefore vote against the resolution.

The ayes and nays were then called, all members voting aye, with the exception of Mr Dewey, who voted nay.

Moved by W H Donaldson that the council take a recess of half an hour. Carried.

Called to order by the president.

The president then informed the members that he had appointed Stephen Grady as page.

Mr. Nickeus reported that the joint committee of the two houses having waited upon the governor were informed that he was desirous of meeting both houses in joint session at two o'clock p. m, to-day.

Mr Washabaugh asked to introduce a resolution. Granted.

Mr Washabaugh introduced a resolution asking that E. E Hall, of the ninth legislative district, be accorded the privilege of the floor with the right to speak upon all matters concerning his district.

Mr Walsh moved to let the resolution lie upon the table.

Mr Washabaugh asked that the matter should be settled definitely in some manner.

The president stated that the motion was not debatable.

Mr Walsh withdrew his motion.

Mr Washabaugh moved the adoption of the resolution.

Messrs Walsh and Donaldson each made short speeches against its adoption.

Motion put and ayes and nays called.

Ayes—Washabaugh, McIntosh and Jackson. Total 3

Nays—Burdick, Dewey, Donaldson, Roberts, Walsh, Jerauld and Scobey. Total 7

Absent or not voting—Nickeus and Ziebach.

Mr Walsh moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution. Carried.

Moved to take a recess until a quarter of 2 o'clock p m. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Called to order by the president at 1 45.

Mr Nickeus offered a resolution giving notice that the council will meet the house at two p m, for the purpose of receiving any communication the governor may have to lay before them. Adopted.

Message received from the house inviting the council to meet in the house for the purpose of receiving the governor's communication.

Mr Walsh moved the invitation be accepted. Carried.

House

The house was called to order at ten o'clock, a m, Mr Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain.

A A Choteau, of Lawrence, having arrived, took the oath and became a member of the house.

Roll call showed all present, except Mr Towner.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A COMMITTEE

The speaker announced the following committee on rules: Messrs Pyatt, Bowman, Sterling and Inman.

READY FOR BUSINESS

On motion of Mr Inman, the clerk was instructed to notify the council that the house was organized and ready for business. The clerk complied with the order of the house.

A message from the council was received announcing that the council was organized and ready for business. Also that a committee had been appointed, to act with a like committee from the house, to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the legislature of Dakota was organized and ready for business.

Mr Allred moved the appointment of a committee of three to act in the capacity stated and, the motion being adopted, Messrs Allred, Bowman and Wynn were appointed as the house members of the committee.

The committee proceeded upon its mission.

A RECESS

was taken, subject to the call of the chair, pending the report of the committee.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

A message from the council brought the house to order. Council bill No 1, a bill for an act to give each member of the legislature a copy of the revised code was received. Also a memorial and joint resolution asking for the re appointment of Judge Moody.

A motion was made to take action upon the two council measures, but it was withdrawn on the suggestion that courtesy to the executive required the postponement of actual business until after his message was delivered.

THE COMMITTEE

appointed to wait on the governor reported through Mr Allred, that it had informed him that the legislature was was ready to receive any communication from him and that he informed the legislature through the committee that he would be ready to present his biennial message at two o'clock, p m.

Thereupon, the house, at eleven, a m, on motion of Mr Rice, adjourned to two o'clock, p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house reconvened at two o'clock p m, the speaker in the chair and all the members in their seats.

Mr Inman presented a resolution, which was adopted, that the clerk be instructed to inform the council that the house was ready to meet in joint session and to invite the council to meet in the hall of the house.

A council message was received informing the house that the council was ready to meet in joint session to listen to the reading of the governor's message.

Joint Session

At a few minutes past two o'clock p m the council members filed into the hall of the house and took their seats and Speaker Williams declared the joint session in readiness.

Mr Dewey moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon Governor Ordway and inform him that the legislature was ready to listen to any communication he was pleased to make.

The motion was adopted and Messrs Dewey, Rice and Sterling were appointed as such committee.

In a few minutes the committee reported that the governor was present and he was introduced to the officers and members of the legislature. He then proceeded to deliver his message, which is printed in full elsewhere in this issue.

At the conclusion the joint session was dissolved.

Legislative Notes

The resolution and memorial introduced in the council to-day by Mr Washabaugh, of Deadwood, asking for the re-appointment of G C Moody as associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota was a merited compliment to that gentleman. It was put through the council almost unanimously and was deferred in the house out of compliment to the governor until after the delivery of his message, when it passed that body. The last legislature paid a similar compliment to Judge Barnes, whose time was about to expire.

Council bill No 1, which was passed under a suspension of the rules by that body this morning provides that the secretary of the territory shall furnish to each member a copy of the code of Dakota, and also the session laws of 1877-79-81 and '83.

Entirely Satisfactory

Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty delicacy and richness, find Floreston Cologne entirely satisfactory.

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information in regard to the mineral resources of the territory, including regions supposed to contain deposits of coal.

The other or third number of the board should be a person whose practical experience and education would fit him to prepare for publication and distribution reliable information in regard to the quality of the soil and its capacity for producing cereal or ordinary farm products, its adaptability for stock raising with specific information in regard to the localities best adapted to the different classes of agricultural developments.

The expense incident to the creation of this commission need not be large and I am quite sure that the beneficent results which it would accomplish would increase the revenues of the territory much more than its cost.

OPENING OF THE BIG SIOUX RESERVATION

By an act of congress approved May 7, 1882, an appropriation of $5,000 was made to enable the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Sioux Indians for such a modification of existing treaties and agreements as would result in opening up to settlement under the homestead laws, a large section of the country between the Missouri river and the Black Hills counties.

In pursuance with this act of congress, Hon H M Teller secretary of the interior, appointed a very able commission consisting of Ex Governor Newton Edmunds, Ex-Chief Justice Peter C Shannon, and James H Teller to carry on negotiations with the various Indian tribes for a cession of such portions of their reservation as they might desire to cede to the government.

This commission has entered upon and prosecuted negotiations with the chiefs and head men of the principal tribes with marked success, and from present advices received from the secretary of the interior and the commissioners, it appears highly probable that a large area of valuable land will be opened up for settlement under the homestead laws at an early day.

This subject is brought to your attention with the view of ascertaining wether any legislative action may be required.

TREE CULTURE

The well-intended acts of congress, allowing the entry of 160 acres of land as a tree claim, have been so completely nullified by the manipulations of land sharks that our broad and fertile prairies are comparatively treeless.

I fear no adequate remedy for this abuse is provided by congress, and I would suggest the propriety of legislation exempting a certain number of acres to encourage the growth of trees on every homestead.

TERRITORIAL ATTORNEY

The rapid developements in all parts of the territory and the unprecedented increase in population impose greater responsibilities upon the territorial government.

The proper administration of justice seems to require the creation of a new office, to be known as territorial attorney, who should be paid a reasonable annual salary, and his actual traveling expenses while in discharge of his duties in the various portions of the territory.

The duties of this officer should be to advise the executive and other territorial officers upon all doubtful legal questions, especially with reference to the issuance of extradition papers, the issuance of patents or charters under the territorial laws and to adise and assist in the preparation, management and trial of important territorial cases in the various judicial districts of the territory.

There are now fifty five organized counties and but four judicial district attorneys, and no provision of law for the election or appointment of county solicitor.

It therefore seems evident that the best interest of justice in the public service requires that provision be made for the office of territorial attorney, who will be authorized to act for the whole territory and before all the courts and give advice to all territorial officers on all proper occasions.

I am advised that many of the territories made provision for such an officer previous to statehood, and I feel warranted in saying that our present revenues will fully justify the creation of this office.

PARDONS

During the last two years nineteen (19) pardons and five (5) respites or reprieves have been granted.

Of this number, four pardons have been granted by the secretary, while acting as governor, and fifteen pardons and five respites by myself. Two of the pardons were granted on condition that the parties should never return to the territory, one was granted on account of insanity, and one convict to whom a pardon was issued died before the pardon reached him. Three respites were granted at the request of the attorney general while applications for commutation of sentence were being considered by the president.

I have exercised executive clemency with great care and refer to the views expressed in my last biennial message, page 16 for a further expression of my opinions in regard to the exercise of the pardoning power.

REWARDS FOR THE ARREST OF CRIMINALS.

The governor is authorized to offer rewards for the arrest of criminals in two cases only, viz for the apprehension of any convict who has escaped from the territorial prison or any person charged with a crime punishable with death.

Highway robbery, arson and some other crimes, commission of which occasionally shocks an entire community, in my judgment ought to be added to the list of crimes for which reward should be offered.

ELECTION AND MUNICIPAL LAWS

A fair vote and an honest count should be the watchwords of every political organization in a territory aspiring to statehood. One of the most important safeguards to secure their result is a well guarded registration. The registration law passed by the last legislature only applies to certain counties and locations. I therefore recommend its amendment so that it will secure a perfect registration of the voters in each precinct in the territory prior to election.

The present method of canvassing the votes cast for members of the legislative assembly and county officers is too uncertain. The law places too much power in the hands of county clerks, and leaves too little discretionary power in the canvassing boards to enable them to deal properly with known frauds.

In order to secure a correct canvass, the ballots should be preserved and a certified return from each county should be forwarded to the territorial canvassing board in the same manner that returns of votes are now made for district attorneys and delegates to congress. A certificate of election should also be issued to members of the legislative assembly in the same manner now issued to the delegate to congress. The most prolific source of official demoralization proceeds from the present uncertain caucus system—a stream cannot rise higher than its source—and I apprehend that until a better system of conducting our primaries is provided by law contests will constantly arise until the gambler will control nominating conventions.

I am of the opinion that the Crawford county system of holding primary elections, conducted under judges legally appointed and made subject to penalties, where all electors can have ample opportunity to vote for the candidates of their choice, would be a long step toward securing an absolutely fair vote, and an unquestionably honest count at all elections.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

I cannot better state my views in regard to marriage and divorce than by incorporating the following from my last biennial message:

That part of our civil code relating to the contract and solemnization of marriage, seems to be sufficiently definite so far as it goes. The present law, however, requires the celebrant only to keep a private record of marriages solemnized by him.

This is wholly inadequate to prevent false personations, and to secure permanent available proof of the marriage. The proof should be made available at all times for the public use and for the protection of both parties, particularly for the protection of the woman.

I, therefore, recommend the passage of a law which shall require, in addition to the present provisions, that parties intending marriage shall first procure a license from the register of deeds of the county to whom they shall give their names and ages, names of parents, places of nativity, and such other facts as will satisfy that officer that they may lawfully be married.

These facts should be recited in the license, and it should be signed by the officer under seal, for a proper fee, which should be sufficient to pay for the record ing of it afterwards. This license should be a pre-requisite to any officer, minister or priest, to perform the ceremony.

The celebrant should then certify upon the same paper the fact of marriage, with two witnesses, and return it to the issuing officer for record.

The previous payment of the fee would render the return and record more certain, and the celebrant should himself make such return instead of leaving it to be done by the contracting parties.

I would also recommend that a law be passed requiring at least one year's residence in the territory before application can be made for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

THE TERRITORIAL LIBRARY

The library, under the superintendence of Secretary Hand, has been a creditable territorial institution. Under the system of exchange it has become a repository of the laws and reports of nearly all the states and territories. It is deficient, however, in text books and standard works, for the purchase of which a liberal appropriation should be made. I would also recommend that more extended and commodious space be provided for, and that provision be made for additional shelving, cases and tables. I am advised that there are valuable papers and documents connected with the early history of the territory belonging to the Dakota historical society, for the protection and safe keeping of which I would advise that space be given in some portion of the territorial library.

REPORTS

For a detailed statement of the operations of the various territorial departments and institutions, you are respectfully referred to the reports of the territorial auditor, treasurer, superintendent, steward and matron of the hospital for the insane, the directors of the territorial penitentiary and librarian.

Members of the council and house of representatives. In closing this communication, permit me to express the hope that the work committed to our hands may be well done, and that as co workers in preparing the foundation for statehood, our mutual relations may be pleasant and agreeable.

N G ORDWAY,
Governor

Telegraphic.

Milwaukee, Wis, Jan 10—The Newhall house, a six story brick building, corner of Michigan street and Broadway, burned to the ground this forenoon. The fire was discovered at 4 a m, and in less than half an hour the whole building, long designated as a death trap, was enveloped in flames. Scenes of the utmost terror prevailed, the inmates of the doomed building jumping by the dozens from the upper stories to the stone walks, which were soon covered with lifeless bodies. The shrieks of the unfortunates filled the air in a heart-rending manner, the people below being unable to render any aid. Quite a number of terrified guests and employees of the hotel appeared at the windows and seeing the distance to the ground, fell back to perish in the flames. The employees of the hotel, which accommodated eight hundred guests, numbered eighty-six and were mostly lodged in the sixth story and the exit by the way of the roof was cut off by the fire.

Chicago, Jan 10—The Western Union wires between here and Milwaukee are undisturbed, but from Milwaukee to the northwest they are all down. The Mutual Union between here and Milwaukee are down, and there was very little additional to the press association of the Newhall house fire received here up to 10 30. A severe cold hampered the fire men and caused them great suffering. Three steamers went from Chicago at ten minutes to six in response to a call from the mayor for Nos 5, 10 and 14, together with two men each from companies 1, 2, 3 and 9 and 1,000 yards of extra hose, left for Milwaukee. The train bearing them went over the Chicago and Northwestern and consisted of five cars and it went to Milwaukee, ninety miles in only a little over an hour. It is reported here that the Minnie Palmer troupe, which was at the Newhall House, were lost, but this is not confirmed.

Chicago, Jan 10—A News special has the following from Milwaukee. The building has long been known as the "death trap," and it only required half an hour to completely envelope it in flames. It had eighty six employes, mostly lodged in the sixth story. Eight hundred guests can be accommodated. The exit by the roof was impossible on account of the fire and for the same reason the two stand pipes and fire ladders were not available. Ben Hall, fireman was crushed under a large heavy cornice, but was quickly gotten out from under the red hot plates of galvanized iron seriously, though not fatally hurt. The department fought heroically but were only able to prevent its spread. The hook and ladder companies were active and saved about twelve people by well directed efforts. The morgue was a hideous sight. Two small biers were soon filled with bodies tightly packed, and the bodies, girls women and men, were laid promiscuously on the stone flags almost in a heap, as the patrol brought in the bodies. Three or four were forced to jump from the window of the third floor. The blanket that was held to catch those jumping was too weak and some of their backs were injured so terribly that cries of pain were wrung from them. Edward Pollock, of Lancaster, awakened nearly as soon as the flames broke out and grabbed his clothes, swung from the balcony on the fourth story to the one beneath, where a dozen others were and by means of knotted bed clothes all reached the ground.

William E Cramer, of the Evening Wisconsin was saved through the heroic efforts of Chas Gressing, a Sentinel typo.

Chief Clerk Fice, who had a narrow escape says there were 110 boarders and 90 employes in the hotel. So far 56 are unaccounted for.

The appeals for aid were piteous, but little could be done. Shortly before the Newhall house alarm a part of the department was called to a small fire about three miles distant, and before the department was in working order the hotel was a blazing pile. Mr Tom Thumb got out by the front entrance, but his wife was taken down the fire escape by firemen W H Compton, Misses Herbert & Dunlap and W. A Lorell, of the Madison Square Co, arrived by the midnight express, and the whole party were saved by the fire escape, only partially dressed.

The following dispatch was received just now:

The board of trade of Chicago tender their sincere sympathy to the people of Milwaukee in the great calamity that has befallen them. If we can do anything to assist you or mitigate suffering let me know.

[Signed] R W DUNHAM.

The hotel was built by Daniel Newhall in 1857. Its original cost was $155 000.

The fire department called for assistance from the Soldier's Home, but Gen Sharpe refused to send the steamer, at which the indignation is great.

The Chicago and Racine relief steamers are now on the way but the fire is under control.

The fireman made superhuman efforts. Eleven waiter girls were brought safely across frail ladders, stretched over the alley from the sixth story of the hotel to the roof of an adjoining building. The jumping clothdid little service. About a dozen unfortunates attempted to jump but rebounded.

So far as known the following are dead:

Allen Johnson, commission merchant, Milwaukee

Kittie Bailey and Mary Burns, servants

W A Hall, miller, Laporte

Ben Van Hoag, foreman, struck by a falling telegraph pole

Lizzie Kelley, Maggie Owens, and Annie and Bessie Brown, Kate Hanchen, Maggie Sullivan, Auguste Giese, Mary McDode, all servants

Thomas E Van Horn, merchant, New York

J J Hangle, D G Bowers, Mrs Brown, Mary Burke, Mary Anderson Mary Miller, Mary McMahen, Mary Conroy, servants

The following are missing: W T Durand, insurance agent.

Geo G Smith, passenger agent Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad

Mrs L W Brown and Miss Chellis, dressmaker

Walter and Wm Gilliland are seriously injured

Orange Williams, Janesville, Wisconsin, Ben Tice, clerk of the house

L W Brown, train master of the Northwestern road

T B Elliott, lawyer, fatally

A R Buesenbach, general western passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad

Rose Burns, Mary Owens, Nannie McLaughlin, Kittie Connor, servants

It can be safely said that sixty people are dead and thirty seriously wounded.

The mayor called a meeting of the chamber of commerce to organize a salvage corps to search the ruins. About a week ago the secretary of the local board of underwriters applied to make a rate on the building so that local agencies might take the risks.

Chicago, Jan 10—The list of insurance published aggregates $100,000 on the building and $60,000 on the furniture.

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Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty first day of September A D 1874 executed by J W Evans, of the county of Yankton, and territory of Dakota to C L Brooks, of the county of Yankton and Territory of Dakota and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota in book "N" of mortgages on pages 580 and 581, on the twenty second day of September, 1874 at nine o'clock a m, and

Whereas, no action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and

Whereas, on the 23d day of February 1880 said mortgage, with the note secured thereby was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Everett E Hudson, of the county of Yankton in the territory of Dakota which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Yankton on the eighteenth day of March 1880, in book "W," of mortgages on page 267 and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due up on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($849 12) to-wit $550 00 principal and $299 12 interest and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated for in said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city and county of Yankton and territory of Dakota on the seventeenth day of February, 1883 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The mortgaged premises are situated in the city of Yankton, county of Yankton in the territory of Dakota and are described as follows to-wit: Lot number twelve (12) in block number twenty-five (25) in that part of the city of Yankton known and platted as "Todd's Yankton."

Dated at Yankton D T this 10th day of November, A D 1882

EVERETT L HUDSON
Assignee of said Mortgage

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GAMBLE BROS Attorneys for Assignee

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Sheriff's Sale.

Territory of Dakota, Second Judicial District, —ss

In the District Court in and for Yankton County

Eben Fessenden,
vs
George Millett, jr, Carrie A Milett and Norman Leonard, defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 13th day of November A D 1882, and an execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber, Millard A Baker, sheriff of Yankton county Dakota territory for that purpose appointed, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Yankton county of Yankton, Dakota territory, on the 20th day of January 1883 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the county of Yankton territory of Dakota, and directed in said judgment and execution to be sold and therein described as follows: The following pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township ninety-five (95) north range fifty-six (56) west of the 5th principal meridian or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting in all to four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-two cents with interest thereon from the date of said judgment and all accruing costs of sale.

Dated Yankton D T December 5th 1882

MILLARD A BAKER,
Sheriff Yankton County

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Plaintiff's Attorneys 39

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 29th, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before U S land office at Yankton, D T on Wednesday, February 14th 1883, viz John Gilliland pre-emption No 5 27 for the northeast quarter northeast quarter, and south half northeast quarter and northeast quarter southeast quarter section 13 town 93 range 57. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J H Pierson John Murry E J Gilliland, E R Houlton, all of Yankton, Yankton county D T

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
December 21 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T on Tuesday, February 13, 1883 at 10 a m, viz Louis Norvak homestead No 1268, for the northwest quarter, section 17, town 94, range 57. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Karl Stibral, Vencel Stibral, Josef Basel, Mat Beyl, all of Ziskov Dak.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T,
December 22 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton Dakota on Monday February 12th 1883 at 10 o'clock a m, viz Jos Zaltauthi Homestead entry No 1400, for the southwest quarter section 14 township 96, range 57. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: S W Howe Michael Russell, Joseph Blasl and Frank Bolen, all of Lesterville, D T

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF JOSEPH NEFT

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 20th, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, Dakota, on Friday, February 9 1883, at 10 o'clock, a m. Joseph Neff under homestead entry No 1576 for the southwest quarter of section 29, town 96 range 55. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Patrick McGillick, Eughet Hanson, Michael Kincella and Patrick Arly, all of Walshtown P O Yankton Co Dak.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T,
Nov 27 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver of Yankton land office, at Yankton D T on Friday, January 19th 1883, at 10 a m, viz Louish Hronech, homestead entry No 1497, for the fractional lot 2, and north half of lot 1 northwest quarter and north half lot 2, southwest quarter of section 30 township 95, range 57. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Josef Freidel, Ignatz Swion, Frank Leitt, Frank Miller, all of Lesterville Dak.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Lottie Whitney, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lottie Whitney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers *within four months* after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business on Third street in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton, Territory of Dakota.

Dated at Yankton D T January 6 1883

EDGAR A ODIORNE,
Administrator of the estate of Lottie Whitney deceased 44-5w

First Publication November 30th, 1882.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
November 24th, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Yankton, D T on Thursday, January 19th 1883 at 10 a m, viz George Pike, jr, homestead entry No 1787, for the west half south east quarter section 21, and east half, south west quarter section 20 township 95, range 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Anthony Heenan, Abraham Dillinger of Yankton D T, Ephraim Boyer, Ed Parker of Utica D T

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First Publication Dec 21, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T,
December 12th 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Yankton Dakota, Wednesday, Jan. 24th 1883, at 10 o'clock a m., viz Christian Bauerle, under homestead entry, No 1168, for the east half northeast quarter, and northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 18, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 17, township 95, of range 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Heinrich Schenk, Georg Muller, Albert Schenclyl, Gottlieb Gauske, all of Jamestown, D T

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First Publication Nov 30, 1882.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T,
November 21, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Yankton D T on Saturday, January 13 1883 at 10 a m viz Samuel Lamke, homestead No 1115, for the northeast fractional quarter, of section 3, township 96, range 56, and Samuel Lamke homestead No 1373, for the southeast quarter, section 3, township 96, range 55. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Fredrich Jahrous, Friedrich Moos, Johannes Weidenbach, Philipp Schenk, all of Jamesville Dak

G A WETTER, Register.

First Publication December 28, 1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Fergus Walker deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the Yankton Bank in the city of Yankton, in the county of Yankton D T

Dated at Yankton D T, December 20, 1882.

WILLIAM H EDMUNDS
Administrator of the Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased

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First Publication Dec 28, 1882.

NOTICE

Ole M Ree vs Ole C Kalson.

U S Land Office,
Yankton, Dak., Dec 20, 1882.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Ole M Ree against Ole C Kalson for abandoning his homestead entry No 5559 dated March 17, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 3, township 96, range 54, in Yankton county, Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of March 1883 at 9 o'clock, a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

G A WETTER Register
ALEXANDER HUGHES, Receiver

First Publication December 28th, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
December 16 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T, on Wednesday February 7, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a m, viz, Mathias Klinkner, under homestead No 5035, for the southeast quarter sec 15, T 95, R 57. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: Lorenz Wagner, Ewald Zumbrick, Michael Russel and Nicholas Klinkner, all of Lesterville P O, Yankton county, Dakota.

G A WETTER, Register.

First publication Dec 7

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Lewis Fellows, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lewis Fellows deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business on Third street in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton, D T

Dated at Yankton, D T, November 29 1882,

WILLIAM BLATT,
Administrator.

First publication Dec 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, Dak
December 2, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, Dak on Saturday, Jan 20, 1883, at 10 a m, viz, Hugh Kane declaratory statement No 5007, for the south west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33 township 96, range 55. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz, Michael Campion Patrick Noonan James Campion John Campion, all of Walshtown, Dakota

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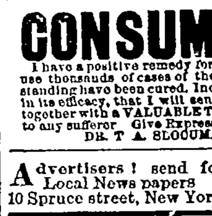

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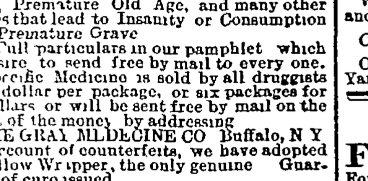

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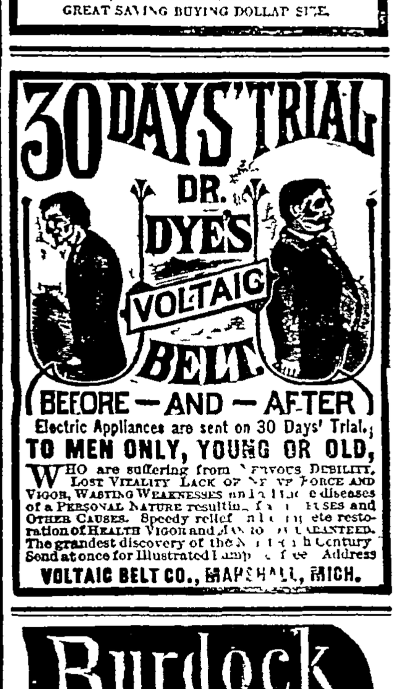

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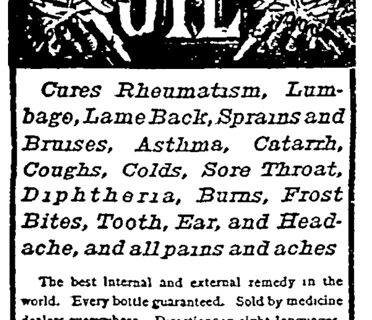

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Workmen have resumed operations on the new depot

Wilcox & Williams shipped two car loads of hogs eastward last week

This year's ice crop is number one hard. It is about twenty inches thick and almost transparent

The Sioux City Journal says it is again rumored that the Scotland branch of the Milwaukee is to be operated at once

Joseph Astep, of Lincoln county, was indicted by the grand jury for participation in land frauds, but when the officers went for Joseph he was not there He is badly wanted, but is still missing.

John D Cameron says there are twenty-three indictments against him in the United States court, but he does not know whether or not they will be tried at this term He is on the ground ready to put in his defence

F P. Hardin returned from Deadwood last week with his freighting teams, bringing in a cargo of frozen buffalo meat. He hauled the load of about three thousand pounds of quarters of buffalo and deer all the way to Yankton, a distance of over five hundred miles

Sioux City Journal The way in which the Kendall company has been patronized during its five days' engagement in this city indicates that good entertainments will have good audiences, however frequently the entertainments may come And if three or four times as many entertainments may be profitably given per month as the city has been receiving, it will pay to fit up a better place for the entertainments

Parties arriving from the outside say there appears to be a systematic effort among Sioux City people to induce the traveling public not to patronize the Merchants hotel in Yankton It is pictured by them as a miserably furnished third rate concern, when the fact is there is hardly a better outfitted hotel in the west Slanders like this come with bad grace from a town which is notorious for its poor hotels and inefficient accommodations for travelers. Still they have some effect and that is probably the aim of our neighbors Anything to injure Yankton has always been their motto, and it does hurt a town to attack its hotels.

The offense for which Wm S Kelly has been indicted is the poisoning of Lieutenant Hoffman, of the 11th infantry, his wife and servant girl, at Fort Bennett last summer Some meat in Lieutenant Hoffman's store house was sprinkled with arsenic and the three persons named partook of it They were all very sick, but their lives were saved by good treatment, though the effect of the poison is still felt. Kelly was suspected of the act and being an enlisted man was tried by court martial, convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment But it was afterwards held and sustained that the military authorities had no jurisdiction over the case and Kelly was placed in the hands of the civil officers and located in the United States jail at Yankton to await the action of the grand jury The trial will be an interesting one.

UNITED STATES COURT

Not Yet Down to Active Work But Getting a Good Ready

The United States court held a session last Friday, but it was mostly devoted to preparations for the coming jury work

At a session held last night the remaining indictments against Dr H F Livingston, charging him with irregularities while Indian agent at Crow creek, were dismissed, under instructions from the Indian department. This ends one of the most extensive sensations in the court history of Dakota, covering a period of some four years, and the doctor has passed through the ordeal unscathed He has been acquitted on a half dozen indictments, after long trials, and the balance of the batch is expunged from the calendar.

Melvin D Hazzard, of Lincoln county, was arraigned this morning, under an indictment charging him with conspiracy to commit forgery, and given until to-morrow to plead. This is a part of a land case wherein certain parties extorted money from a man by attempting to jump his timber claim

Wm. S Kelly, who was to have plead to-day to an indictment charging him with poisoning Lieutenant Hoffman and others, was granted an extension until to-morrow.

The petit jury roll was called this morning and the following responded.

R. R May—Lincoln county.
Henry Brandon—Lincoln county
Henry DeLong—Lincoln county.
Alfred Sherman—Lincoln county.
C B Brown—Lincoln county.
J. C Mellett—Lincoln county
Samuel George—Hutchinson county.
G A. Uline—Minnehaha county.
M A Swan—McCook county
H C. Thorpe—McCook county.
Oliver Marsh—Hanson county.
A D. Chase—Codington county.
E D Wheelock—Codington county.
Lafayette Dow—Kingsbury county.
John Fairbank—Brookings county.
E P. Smith—Brookings county.
J H. Anundron—Brookings county.
M N Trigstadt—Brookings county.
D H. Porter—Hand county.
E T. Cressey—Beadle county
L C. Goodell—Beadle county
David Whipple—Beadle county
A C Van Cott—Hand county
S B Coulson—Yankton county.

Some of the persons drawn as jurors were not in attendance when their names were called and the court directed the clerk to enter up a fine of twenty-five dollars each against them, but they were let off one by one upon plausible excuses and the court treasury was not strengthened by the proceeding Commodore Coulson said he supposed ten o'clock was the hour, instead of nine, and he was forgiven

The jury trials will not begin until next Monday and the jury is dismissed until that time

THE SASKATCHEWAN CROWD

They Reached Benton in Safety and Left for Fort McLeod on Christmas Day.

The Yankton party of Saskatchewan town builders has been heard from through a letter written by Add Whistler to Captain John Belk and dated at Fort Benton, December 24. The trip to the end of the Northern Pacific track at Billings was uneventful, excepting that their train ran off the track near Jamestown and stirred up the explorers some, without hurting any of them. The weather was severely cold until they struck the valley of the Yellowstone and then a pleasant change occurred which gave them moderate weather all the way to Fort Benton. At Billings the overland trip began After making a contract with an alleged stage line to carry the party of seven and six hundred pounds of baggage to Benton for $268, in a first-class coach, they were introduced to a springless lumber wagon containing one seat as the vehicle provided Then the seven steamboat rustlers rose up in their wrath and demanded their money back or its equivalent in transportation A compromise was finally reached and the party left Billings in a livery outfit, which they considered stylish enough for a trip outside of civilization This lasted them to the half way station between Billings and Benton, where they struck another stage line which was operating light spring wagons In these they were transported a short distance and then bundled into a farm wagon and carried several miles farther and then changed to a four horse dray, which broke down and spilled the crowd out upon the bleak prairie After various other mishaps the party reached Benton on the 23d of December, where they found the river open and free from ice, a circumstance which suggests a milder climate than at this end of the river, though the Missouri at Benton is a swift flowing stream and free from bars Mr Whisler says they had a very pleasant time in Benton They were to leave Christmas noon for Fort McLeod and expected to be out eight days before reaching their destination There are no ranches on the route and the party was supplied with a tent and a camping outfit They expected a comfortable trip as the weather was mild and there was no snow on the ground The address of the party is "Fort McLeod, via Fort Benton, Montana, care of I G Baker"

From Wm De Garmo, of the same party, we have received a Christmas bill of fare of the Grand Union hotel, and he writes upon it that the feast was gotten up for the Saskatchewan party If they went through it they wont need anything more to eat until they reach McLeod

THE UNITED STATES COURT

The Petit Jury Force not Yet Organized—Six Fresh Indictments by the Grand Jury

The United States court for the second district of Dakota, Chief Justice Edgerton presiding, convened this morning for the jury trial term, but the absence of many of the jurors summoned necessitated an adjournment until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock The jury list is yet so incomplete and so uncertain in its make up that we are unable to give it

The United States grand jury returned six indictments this morning, making thirteen in all since that body entered upon its deliberations Five of those presented this morning are not yet permitted to go to the public, as the parties indicted are still at large Wm S Kelly was one of the parties who received the attention of the grand jury and an indictment is brought charging him with an attempt to murder Lieutenant Hoffman and family, at Fort Bennett, by administering poison Kelly has been in jail for several months Lieutenant Hoffman and his wife and several other witnesses for the prosecution arrived Tuesday from Fort Sully, where he is now stationed Kelly was arraigned this morning and given until to-morrow morning to plead

The calendar of United States causes includes forty five on the criminal list and eight on the civil list The thirteen indictments returned by the present grand jury swells the aggregate to sixty-six up to date, There are many old cases on the calendar, including a number of the Livingston cases, which will probably not be tried Seventeen indictments for alleged land frauds appear against John D Cameron, who is under bonds to appear at St Louis to answer to another charge, and there are five cases in the list which are known as the Santa Fe scrip cases, removed to St Louis Two actions against Michael O'Neil and one against Harvey W Knowlton for the Rauch murder have been discontinued So it appears that the calendar will be cut down considerably from its present dimensions It is expected that the land cases against C P Parsons and D J Spaulding will come up and it will require considerable time to dispose of them

Petit jurors D C White and Eugene Huntington, of Moody county, were excused from service by the court this morning

PERSONAL.

Judge W W Brookings, of Sioux Falls, is at the Jencks

Peter Royem is happy over the arrival of a girl baby at his house

Samuel George, of the Olivet Record, is in town in the capacity of an United States juror.

A. D Chase and E B. Wheelock, of Codington county, are here as petit jurors in the U S court

Lieut Hoffman and wife, of Fort Sully, are at the Merchants Lieut H was summoned as a witness before the United States court

F P Phillips, of Codington county, one of the legislative representatives apparent from the contested seventh district is at the Jencks

E Huntington, esq, D S White, ex-Sheriff Clark and Geo Newcomb, the three former from Flandreau and the latter an Egan representative are attending U S court and enjoying the hospitality of the Merchants

Never-Turns, Like-Bear, Bear Old-Woman, Black-Foot, Mrs Black-Foot, Big-Bodied-Eagle, Mrs Big-Bodied-Eagle, Crazy-Bull, Thundering-Bull, Poor-Dog and Shooting, distinguished Dakotaians from Lower Brule agency, are at the Smithsonian

Our Holiday Edition
Vermillion Republican

The Press and Dakotaian's New Year's number "lays over" anything of the kind we have yet seen, being nearly a complete history of Dakota as well as a review of Yankton There is a large amount of material in it worthy of republication and newspapers will draw heavily on it

Elk Point Coyote

The special New Year's edition of the Press and Dakotaian was the finest publication of the kind ever issued in Dakota. It is replete with statistics from the earliest history of the territory down to the present time, and we advise all of our readers to secure a copy by all means to file away for reference

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TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

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Pembina county has a Hyde Park

The Grange still lives in Grant county

Carpenters are in demand at Faulkton

Tower City has a vigorous reform club

Business remains lively at Aberdeen

Howard has a population of five hundred.

Captain Marratta has reached Bismarck

Mardell is a promising point in Griggs county

Grand Forks uses one hundred telephones

Milbank is endeavoring to form a board of trade

Sioux Falls is looking for five more railroads

The Denton literary society is fully organized

Col. Ordway has left Pierre for a visit to Denver

A stage line runs from Brookings to Castlewood

Beadle county has one thirty thousand dollar farm

Brown county has two million acres of wheat lands

The ice at Bismarck is twenty two inches thick

The flour mill project at Huron fails to materialize.

The Alexandria graded school will open on the 8th

There is no snow twenty miles east of the Black Hills

A religious revival has been in progress at Milbank

Rosedale postoffice, Hanson county is to be discontinued

Large quantities of ice are being put up at Chamberlain

A Presbyterian social recently held at Lisbon netted $60

The Methodist church at Castlewood has eleven members

The railroad company is building a water tank at Eden

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons is to be formed at Huron

Frederick can have a grist mill if it will pay the "bonus"

Bismarck has the most extensive greenhouse west of St Paul.

The Baptist church at Tower City has recently been dedicated

Henry Schats, Jr, has been appointed postmaster at Menno

Ex-Postmaster General Tyner has become a citizen of Fargo

There is to be no cessation of the religious revival at Huron

Four hundred Pine Ridge Indians have gone north on a hunt

Huron needs a larger public hall She has outgrown her first suits

A Presbyterian festival at Tyndall, the other evening netted $20 00

Rev E B Meredith is the new Baptist clergyman at Sioux Falls

Rapid City will give fifty thousand dollars for a railroad to Pierre

The Methodists and Baptists have each a foothold at St Thomas

Huron has one hundred members of the Oriental Order of Humility

T S Goddard has sold the Sioux Falls Argus to W S Wyman, of Iowa

The Odd Fellows at Madison will dedicate their new hall on the 15th

The Independent order of Foresters have an organization at Lisbon

Salem, the county seat of McCook county, has a population of 150

Gray wolves and red foxes are occasionally seen in Hutchinson county

Mandan sold $14,467,46 worth of money orders in 1881 and $17,558,72 in 1882

The Yankton reservation embraces an area of four hundred thousand acres

Mayville has an elevator with a capacity of one hundred thousand bushels

The First National Bank of Larimore will be ready for business in a few days

The question of religious exercises in the public schools is agitating Pembina

The Valley City Times is against a city incorporation for that growing burg

There were one hundred couples at the Masonic dance in Pembina on the 27th ult

Grant county (Dakota) butter took the premium at the dairy exhibit in Milwaukee

The diphtheria which has been prevalent at Bismarck is not of the malignant type

Register Mellette, of Watertown, is in Washington looking after a re appointment

A hardware firm in Frederick has just received an order for two hundred shanty stoves

One hundred and twenty-three couples attended the recent Odd Fellows ball at Fargo

A semi-monthly fair for the sale and exchange of stock is proposed at Alexandria

Richland county built ten bridges during the past year and constructed fifty culverts

Rev Wilmot Whitfield was at Bijou Hills last week, where he held a quarterly meeting

Claim jumping is the order of the day at Devil's lake and serious difficulties are apprehended

The Catholics, Baptists Congregationalists and Methodists all have a foothold in Alexandria

Geo Hartho store at Madison was burned down the other night, entailing a loss of $3,000

Frank P Crane, superintendent of schools for Codington county, has just been married

The Chamberlain Register is opposed to the publication of the session laws in the newspapers

The Geo H Hand light guards at Valley City have received their arms and a silken banner

The Christmas tree spread its fruitful branches wherever in Dakota civilization has a foothold

The Dakota Land and Loan Journal is a neat little paper issued by Wright & Wightman at Clark

The debating society at Cavour has been discussing the question of woman's right to the ballot

There is a probability that a land office will be established somewhere in the Devil's Lake country.

Hutchinson county has fifty seven school districts, and the total valuation of the county is $300,963

At Huron printers sometimes occupy the pulpit, at St. Thomas the pulpit occupies the printing office

One real estate firm in Fargo offer for sale two hundred thousand acres of Red river valley wheat lands

A large colony is farming in Pennsylvania that will settle on Knife river, Morton Co, in the spring

The Hamlin County Times claims that Castlewood is the largest and best town of its age in Dakota

The James Valley Post at Bath has taken down its sign, and published its last "notice for publication."

Hon B W Benson, of Valley City member of the legislature elect, will start for Yankton on the 4th

The Miner County Advocate opposes bonding that county for a seventy five thousand dollar court house

The Jamestown Alert warns a too credulous public against townsite swindlers and will 'o the wisp townsites

Bismarck's chamber of commerce is a live organization, and is doing great good in building up Burleigh county

The St. Lawrence literary society has been discussing the damage done to the country by political assessments

The Grand Forks chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions opposing the abolition of the pre-emption law

The Grant county Indians, twelve miles south of Milbank, observed Christmas in the usual civilized manner.

Faulkton is situated on the banks of the Nixon river It is said to be an eligible site with romantic surroundings.

The Fargo Republican is alarmed because of an apprehension that congress designs admitting Dakota as a whole.

The Grandin farm, in Traill county, embraces twenty eight thousand acres, about one and one quarter townships.

The Homestake company has declared a dividend of 40 cents a share, and the DeSmet company of 20 cents per share,

Olivet Record There seems to be an unusual amount of sickness among children in Hutchinson county this winter

The Sioux City and Pacific railroad company is expected to reach the Black Hills with their line before another New Year's

It is reported that the treaty cession of the Sioux Indian reservation is to include a condition for Sitting Bull's pardon

Wahpeton, in Richland county, expended over one hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars in improvements during 1882

Thos McMasters, a brother of Samuel McMasters, superintendent of the Homestake mining company, is dangerously ill at Sidney

Antelope are abundant on the upper Jim A herd of seventeen were seen at one time in a corn field two miles north of Frederick

There is an urgent demand for young ladies at Bismarck Young men are obliged to remain away from dances because they have no girl

A Sioux Falls dealer recently purchased 1,000 musk-rat skins, besides a quantity of mink, fox and other fur from a Vermillion river trapper

Fargo Republican Fred Mackey, of Casselton, recently sold two sections of land for $30,000 cash which five years ago cost him a trifle over $800

Lisbon is on the Sheyenne river and is the county seat of Ransom county It has a good water power and is convenient to an abundance of timber

A party of cow boys held a masquerade at Spearfish and shot one hundred and forty five holes through the floor of the saloon wherein they were holding forth

The residence of Rev J Visher, a short distance from Miner, burned to the ground last Sunday while the reverend gentleman and his family were attending church

A party of prominent citizens from Aberdeen, Dakota, have started for the Missouri river to select a site and location of a new town on the river near the junction of Swan lake creek

Salem Register Wolves were never more plentiful in this country than at present S R Green caught one Christmas day in a trap The wolves are killing and driving the foxes away

Tampico, Whiteside county, Ill, will ship, early in the spring, twenty six cars of emigrant goods to Dakota for parties who will take up their residence in that territory This is quite a getting up and dusting for a small town

Howard Advance Over at Madison last Saturday evening Dave Ricker, while chasing a troublesome "kioodle dog," ran into a wire clothes line and nearly spoiled his mouth by cutting a bad gash in each corner

The Larimore Leader warns the saloon keepers of that town that it is their duty to take care of men who become drunk in their saloons, and remarks that there will be cases of freezing to death if this duty is neglected

The railroad warehouse at Wahpeton was badly damaged by fire last Saturday There was no water convenient for extinguishing the flames and a small band of resolute men put the conflagration to route with snow balls

Bismarck Tribune The artesian well is now down 780 feet The material is the same, being a sort of soapstone or hard blue clay This kind of material will probably continue until sand stone rock is reached, in which flowing water is found

The recent holiday edition of the Fargo Argus, if spread out would cover a ten acre lot It weighed over two tons and when folded and piled up reached to the lofty height of 478 feet, not including the enterprising editor who is supposed to have been "on top"

Word has been received from Brookings county that the infant child of Wm Baker, whose house was burned week before last and two children perished in the flames, has also died, and the mother was not expected to survive the injuries she then received in trying to save her children

Clark County Review Sweet Water Lake, in the coteaux near Oak Gulch, Clark County, is about two square miles in area This lake is very picturesque and one of the finest small sheets of water in Dakota Its elevation is from three to four hundred feet above the beautiful valley to the west

Tyndall Tribune Sheriff McCollom's ranche on Bon Homme Island contains 700 acres of land The sheriff has 100 cows, 100 head of young cattle, 150 hogs, 400 tons of hay, and several work teams He employs five men to care for his stock and has a dozen or more wood choppers besides The gentleman is also a bachelor

Kingsbury County News In looking for homes in the west, people should select a location where good schooling can be secured for their children, and where they can be free from the evil example caused by the besetting sin—intemperance Kingsbury county offers just such homes—excellent schools and freedom from the accursed liquor traffic

Alexandria Herald's Milltown correspondence "Milltown had a Christmas tree Monday night in the school house The place was too small, but we cannot forego all pleasure on that account There was an effort made to obtain the use of the church for the occasion, but was refused, as most of our good pious people consider a Christmas tree only another device of Satan

Grand Forks Herald Yesterday morning the county board of insanity examined the case of Albert A Steele, a dangerous lunatic who lives near the depot, and pronounced him insane, making out the usual certificate to that effect He will be taken to Yankton in company with Knut Harstead the insane person who cut his wheat while it was green in the summer, and stole wheat from his neighbors last fall, in a few days by Sheriff Jencks

Dakota's delegate has prepared and will introduce a bill to create the sixth judicial district of Dakota, to consist of the following named counties Emmons, Burleigh, Sheridan, McHenry, Bottineau, Benville, Stevens, Morton, Mercer, Stark, Billings, Howard, Williams, Wilette, Mountraille—all in north Dakota Bismarck will be the principal town in the district Another bill has been introduced creating a new district at Huron, embracing the counties in that locality

The Chamberlain Register concludes a very interesting article on the certainty of Chamberlain's metropolitan tendency, in these words It is only a question of time that the reservation will open, and when it does, how about our being a city? Our insurance company is prosperous, our mill is a certainty and will draw trade for forty miles, and other institutions are soon to follow Negotiations are about closed for important manufactories and large numbers of buildings are to be added next season 1882 goes out with pleasant remembrances and 1883 dawns with a bright sun and clear sky

St Lawrence Tribune The mirage here is truly wonderful at times, and is seen more or less almost every morning Last Friday morning was the most remarkable we have seen, the view being very extensive in all directions St. Lawrence seemed to be in the center of a valley with the country round rising in every direction In the west was a good view of Bramhall, a cluster of houses was seen in the dim distance a little to the northeast, supposed to be the town of Hitchcock on the Ordway branch, nearly thirty miles away. On Monday morning the cluster of hills about six miles west of Redfield, known as Hutson Park, was distinctly seen for more than an hour. On Tuesday morning the peaks and gulches of the Bald mountains, far to the north, were plainly seen for a short time

One of the most attractive features of a growing booming town will be recognized in the following lines regarding Columbia from the Columbia Sentinel "Ninety days ago good business lots ranged in prices from $100 to $125 for inside lots, and corner lots sold for $150 Many of these lots have been sold over and over again and the final sales of some have been for $1,000 A party who visited Columbia about ninety days ago was offered lots at $75 each, and one of the same lots he has since paid $1,000 for in cash When he balances his books he charges $925 to his lack of faith. A gentleman from the southern portion of the territory was here when a railroad became a certainty, he believed the purchase of a few lots would be a good investment and invested $725. From this he has received over $4,700. The deputy U S surveyor for this locality, who says Columbia has more good land directly tributary to it than any other town in Brown county, was among the first to show his faith by the purchase of lots His first purchase amounted to $450 He has sold part of this purchase for $1,000 cash, and $3,000 cash will not buy the remainder He has made other large investments here A Michigan gentleman bought lots last fall, paying $500 for them, and he has sold them for $2,000 Profiting by the experience he has since invested $5,000 Instances are numerous where parties have realized from 300 to 600 per cent

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Condensed from all Parts of the Habitable Globe

Waterford, Jan 3—Biggar, the member of parliament committed for trial on a charge of high treason in a recent speech, was bailed

Dublin, January 3—Delany was found guilty of conspiracy in the murder of Judge Lawson and sentenced to ten years in penal servitude

Salt Lake, January 3—Captain Hooper, formerly delegate in congress from Utah, died this morning of some bladder trouble, in his 70th year

Paris, Jan 3—Strenuous efforts are making to procure a judicial investigation of the circumstances under which Gambetta received his wound in the arm

London, January 3—Several huge gaps appeared in the walls of the central tower of the Petersborough cathedral, and the tower will be demolished The cathedral was one of the finest in England

Chicago, Jan 3—W M Price, of Oskaloosa, suicided here at midnight with a revolver He said he had to leave Iowa on account of trouble he had there and was going to Ohio He had been drinking

Baird, Texas, Jan 3—Thomas Jones and Geo D Franks of Cotton Springs, got into a dispute They met on the street, Franks with a shot gun and Jones with a revolver Both fired and both were instantly killed

Sturgeon, Mo, Jan 3—Henry Jackson a livery stable keeper, after forging his uncle's name, J S Lockbridge, to notes for several thousand dollars and borrowing money of nearly everybody, disappeared, taking a woman with him

Eau Claire, Wis, Jan 3—Reports from the pineries in various parts of the state are extremely unfavorable There is ample snow, but the roads are in a bad condition and loggers are behind in their contracts A cold snap and freeze would help then

Berlin, January 3—Seventy houses have fallen at Badenheim in consequence of the floods, and at Rexheim, Morsch and Open twenty-three houses have fallen from the same cause At Vienna the danger is serious and preparations are making to sound the alarm bells directly if the dykes show signs of yielding.

St Joseph, Mo, Jan 3—There was a disastrous conflagration this morning At ten o'clock a fire began in an unused grain elevator of the Hannibal and St Joseph railroad, which spread rapidly, destroying the old passenger depot of the Hannibal and St Joseph railroad, two box cars, several flat cars loaded with lumber and a number of small frame houses The elevator originally cost $100,000

Chicago, January 3—A Paris special says the real cause of Gambetta's death was his anxiety to appear in public and quiet the people and show that he was not near death To that end he caused his physicians, though warned of his danger to stop the suppuration The pus immediately began to burrow and formed huge balls under his arms which cause him great suffering, and finally striking to his vitals, the poison killed him The story of his being shot by a woman, because he refused to recognize her, or their son, is thoroughly denied and disbelieved

Chicago, January 4—Some cases of small pox was discovered here but it is not likely to have anything like the run of last winter

London, January 4—The Pall Mall Gazette published under reserve a rumor that the German residents in London received notice from the military authorities to hold themselves ready to repair to Germany to fulfill their terms in the military service

Berlin, Jan 4—Private letters from St Petersburg state that the czar on Sunday found in his bed room a letter from the revolutionary committee demanding the commencement of promised reforms and adding that the committee possess power to enforcibly obtain concessions

Boston, January 4—Butler's inauguration suggests a nominal poll tax for state purposes, and then if any citizen chooses to pay it by doing his duty as a citizen and voting, let that act discharge it He suggests that all votes be enclosed in self sealing envelopes of the same size and quality, to be furnished by the state The size and complexion of the ballot will be immaterial There are many more suggestions about voting and ballots in his address

Paris, January 4—The reason for postponing Gambetta's funeral was to enable deputations from Alsace, Corraine and other distant departments to attend The public will be admitted to view the catafalque to day, and the hearse to be used was formerly engaged in the obsequies of the Duc De Morny It is ornamented with silver and with a dome of plumes The municipality of St Elienne, where the socialist element is strong, refused to send a deputation to join the funeral procession

Chicago, Jan 4—Little Thunder and Leading Feather, Chippewa chiefs, are here en route to Washington for the purpose of making a trade with the government whereby they can obtain for a portion of their reservation at Red Lake certain agricultural implements, cattle, and utensils necessary for civilized christian life, such as they are living, as hitherto they have had but little encouragement from the government They are accompanied by Father Ignatius Tomazin, a missionary Some 1,200 of them occupy the reservation

Berlin, Jan 4—The inundations are taking the form of a great public catastrophe and distress is increasing hourly The military and civil authorities are making the greatest exertions to mitigate the misery of the disaster, and there is no sign yet that the crises of the calamity is reached High temperature and rains continue at Ludwigshafer, opposite Mannheim, where the great Rhine dam gave way last night, and the lives of hundreds of people were imperilled A steamer rescued many hundreds, including the sick, and the deepest distress prevails

Kansas City, Jan 5—Addie-Ayers was acquitted of the murder of Jacob Blitz on Christmas

Nashville, Jan 5—The legislative committee find the state treasurer's account $400,000 short, and recommends the suspension of business in his office for the present

Detroit, Jan 5—The democrats and greenbackers in caucus decided to act together on all questions of party policy, which will of course settle the senator succession

Pittsburg, Jan 5—The wife and two children of Thomas Johnson, living in Westmoreland county, at the foot of the mountain, were buried and smothered by a land slide Wednesday night

Two Rivers, Wis, (special) Jan 5—Joseph Sauville and Miss Raulher, while crossing the river here broke through the ice, yesterday, and both were drowned They were to have been married

Milton, Ont, January 5—Michael O'Rourke, who murdered old man Maher and his daughter in January last was hanged this morning He was firm to last but made no statement on the scaffold

Eau Claire, Wis, Jan 5—News from the pineries are decidedly favorable, the severe cold weather having hardened the roads and given exit to logs The crop is likely to be larger than heretofore expected

Milwaukee, Jan 5—M F Kalmback, a prominent merchant of Green Bay, was arrested on a charge of Sprague, Warner & Co, of Chicago, that he embezzled $4,000 of the funds entrusted to him in the commission business

Evansville, Ind, Jan 5—Chas Jackson, colored, a mail agent on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road was arrested yesterday, charged with rifling the mails He belongs to the belt society of colored people here and has been in the office but six months His work was done mainly among registered letters

THE PORTER CASE

Interesting Debate in the United States Senate over the Bill to Restore Him His Forfeited Honors

Washington, Jan. 3—After the morning hour Mr Logan continued the Fitz-John Porter argument

Mr Logan said that about the hour Pope was issuing the order to Porter, dated 4 30 p m, to attack immediately, Porter was writing a dispatch announcing that he had determined to retire to Manassas, and that when thirty minutes later he received the order to attack he did not communicate it to his officers, but suppressed it

Mr Sewell said that the evidence showed that Porter did not order the attack until 6 30, near sunset

Mr Logan replied that Douglas Pope, the officer who carried the order, testified that he delivered it.

Mr Sewell—The character of Douglas Pope for veracity was not very good.

Mr Logan—The character of Douglas Pope was not very good for veracity! Mr President, I knew Douglas Pope better than the senator did He was born and raised in my state He is dead now, you may assail him, but his record is as good as the senator's

Mr Sewell—If I had known he was dead I would not have made the remark

Mr Logan—Well, sir, you ought to know it It was published far and wide. It is easy to assail him now, for everyone knows the dead and absent are always wrong and the living and present always right As the senator from New Jersey seemed to desire that the floodgates should be opened, and all the truth let out, the fact might as well be stated that the gentlemen engaged in this plan of working out the restoration of Fitz John Porter to the army sent a man to Columbus, Ohio, and paid the witness to come and see them and tried to persuade him that he was mistaken as to the time when the order for attack was delivered Two excuses were offered for Porter's failure to obey his orders First, he was confronted by an overwhelming force under Longstreet, second, the order was not received till too late to attack If the opposing force was so large Porter would have had a better chance of success in a flank attack by night than by waiting for daylight, but in fact the reports of the confederate officers showed that 12,000 of Longstreet's troops were engaged at Groveton, so that the force left in front of Porter was certainly not larger than his own

In conclusion Mr Logan said Why is it that whenever this case came up the senate was divided on political lines? It ought not to be so, because there was no politics in the case It was merely a question of reversing the verdict of the court martial upon a man convicted and sentenced at a time when a good many senators on the other side of the chamber were holding their own court-martials down south Could it be possible that those gentlemen and others of their politics would now vote without reference to facts or law that the action of the court should be reversed and this man be put back into the army, merely because he belonged to their party, and because they were prejudiced against the court that convicted him and the president who approved the conviction? There was no other ground on which they could give such a vote He had hoped that these old prejudices had passed away

Mr Sewell replied briefly to Mr Logan He said that the verdict of the court-martial that convicted Gen Porter was based upon an idea put forth by Pope that there was no force in Porter's front That Longstreet had not arrived at the time the order was sent to Porter, and that if the order had been obeyed Porter would have encountered no obstacle until he struck Jackson's right flank, showed clearly that Pope did not understand the situation His whole campaign was direct against one corps of the confederate force, the one commanded by Jackson, utterly ignoring that Longstreet had passed through Throughfore Gap and was in front of Porter and McDowell with 25,000 men Mr Sewell read copiously from the testimony and documents in the case in support of his views, and said in conclusion that the subject was not a new one It was old as his term in the senate and was likely to outlive him Twenty years ago Porter, a distinguished, capable and faithful soldier in the United States, who had fought many battles for his country, and not one against her, was condemned as a traitor From that time to this Porter had steadily asked, not for money, but for justice

Mr Hawley said he intended to vote in accordance with the views presented by the senator from Illinois (Logan), and had risen to deprecate any intimation made by Mr Logan in the first part of his speech that the Schofield board might possibly have been influenced by improper motives, and that the questions then likely to arise concerning promotion in the army might have had something to do with their judgment If there be an honorable man in the world, said Mr Hawley, it is Gen Terry

Mr Hale moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed

Mr Sewell called for the yeas and nays and the motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas—Aldrich, Blair, Cameron, Wis, Chilcott, Conger, Davis, Ill, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, Miller, Cal, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Windom—20

Nays—Beck, Brown, Cameron, Pa, Coke, Davis, W Va, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Nev, Jones, Fla, Lamar, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker—28

Several pairs were announced

The bill was then reported to the senate

Mr Hoar moved to postpone its further consideration for a week in order to give the senators time to examine the evidence in the case, and if he were compelled to vote now without having an opportunity to examine the evidence on this and other points he should vote against the bill

Mr Conger said twenty-eight senators, one third of the senate, were not present to record their votes and take their share of responsibility for this wonderful proceeding, and he thought the senate ought not act finally upon the bill without their presence No measure had been introduced in congress since he had been a member whose passage would so shock the morals of the people of the north If Fitz John Porter had shown a little of the dilligence to get into the army when it was struggling for existence at Govetown that he and his friends were now exerting to get him reinstated the result of that contest might have been different from what it was He (Conger) would warn any northern man who voted for the bill that no matter how many pensions he obtained for soldiers, or how many pension arrears acts he had voted for, he could not deceive the people But he had no fear that the bill would become a law It might pass the senate now, but it would not pass the house, either in this congress or the next, because although political friends of the measure would have a large majority in the next house, the members would have heard from the people in the meantime Members of congress were sometimes afraid to meet their constituents when they had done some unpopular thing

Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania—And demagogues always are

Messrs McPherson and Sewell appealed to Mr Hoar to withdraw his motion to postpone the bill for a week, but he declined

Mr Logan said he had supposed the senate would not think of voting to reverse the action of the court martial without taking time to examine the evidence He did not ask anybody to read what he had said, but he thought the senators ought to read the evidence He did not believe there were five senators who had ever read the record in the case. The contemptuous manner in which the facts in the case were treated by those who were determined to force this man back into the army and give him a certificate of good character during the war was very remarkable It would excite much inquiry and comment throughout the country. The unanimity with which the democratic party in the senate was voting to restore this man was suggestive of what was to come in the future. What did it mean? How would the country understand it? He had believed that the men who had emerged from the smoke of battle waged against the government of their country and come into the senate had so far forgotten the passions of the past that they would be ready to examine the facts and weigh the evidence before voting on a question of this kind, but that appears to be a mistake The vote on this bill showed that they were prepared to restore to the army a man who had been false to the government in its struggle against rebellion

Mr Cockerell said that if any man who had left the army and gone into the rebellion ever applied for reinstatement he would give him notice in advance that he could not have his vote

Mr Logan said he had been speaking not of men who had gone into the rebellion but of men who had been dismissed from the union army There were 115 officers who had been dismissed under a sentence like that pronounced on Fitz John Porter, and if he were restored there was no reason why they should not be

Mr Allison moved to proceed to consideration of executive business Lost—yeas 24, nays 29

Mr Conger asked for the reading of the report of the committee on the Porter case.

The secretary began to read it

Mr Sewell said it was evident that Mr Conger was determined to prevent a vote on the bill this evening, and therefore he moved to adjourn Agreed to

Adjourned

Death in the White House

Washington, Jan 1—At the president's reception the Hawaiian minister, after being presented to the president, and while on his way to the ante-room, was attacked with vertigo and spasms He was promptly attended by physicians, but shortly afterwards died in one of the ante rooms at the executive mansion To day was bright and pleasant as a spring day The reception of the president opened promisingly The executive mansion, with new decorations, upholstery and furniture, presented a fine appearance Tropical plants adorned the mantels in the east room and in the red, blue and green parlors, while festoons of smilax depended from the chandeliers The president stood in the blue parlors, assisted by several ladies The cabinet ministers and diplomatic corps were first received, and during their reception Elisha H. Allen, the Hawaiian minister was taken ill The music was stopped, but the reception continued The chief justices and associates of the United States supreme court, senators, etc, arrived, followed by officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform Old soldiers of the wars of 1812 and 1846 were then received While the members of the Oldest Inhabitant's association of the District of Columbia were being received, the death of Minister Allen was announced and the reception ended

The Remains of Gambetta

Paris, Jan 3—At the autopsy yesterday the top of the head was removed and the brain extracted The latter will be given to the Anthropological society The official report of the autopsy says there had been a long standing inflamation of the bowels, which led to the contraction of the small intestines, bringing about infiltration in the rear of the colon in the very wall of the abdomen The autopsy proves that the pistol wound inflicted a month ago had no connection with the cause of Gambetta's death Telegrams of condolence received by the family of Gambetta include one from the American consul at Lyons The family have consented to a state funeral on condition that the body be eventually removed to Nice

The coffin is made of firwood, and lined with satin It will be cased in a leaden casket, festooned with a tri colored flag, and the casket will be placed in an oaken coffin with silver mountings The hall of the ground floor of the Palais Bourbon will be transferred into a chapelle ardent

Gambetta was placed in a coffin of bronze metal bearing his effigy, the engraving representing the famous 163 Several gold and silver coins, and a copy of a letter of invitation to the funeral signed by Joseph Gambetta, Madame, Lewis and Michael Gambetta—his father, sister, brother in-law and uncle—were placed in the coffin A national monument to Gambetta is proposed

The funeral of Gambetta has been postponed until Saturday Brisson and Jules Ferry will be among the speakers

Discipline for the Red Devils

Benton Daily Record Capt O'Brien, of the second cavalry, with his company numbering seventy five men, and a mounted detachment of forty-five men went to the "Little Dog" and "Black Weasel's" camp near the Goose Bill after stolen horses When near the camp of the Indians a piece of artillery was placed upon a knoll commanding the Indian camp, and Capt O'Brien went through the camp and got all the stolen horses that could be identified The Indians were thoroughly alarmed, the women and children taking to the brush, evidently fearful that at last the whites' patience under the repeated horse stealing and cattle killing that had been going on so long were about to take a bloody revenge No blood spilling, however, was necessary, and after obtaining all the stolen animals that could be found, the expedition returned to Fort Assinniboine The effect that this expedition will have upon these lawless marauders is not to be overestimated, and a few lessons of this kind will inspire the red brother with the idea which he seems very loth to accept, that white men in this country have some rights that must be respected

Extension of the Homestake

Deadwood Democrat, 26 A meeting of citizens was held at Rapid last wednesday to consult with Samuel McMaster relative to an extension of the Black Hills railroad to that city. In response to a request to make a statement of what he could do, Mr McMaster said he had nothing to say in regard to the matter if the citizens had any propositions to make he would receive and lay them before the company at San Francisco In conclusion, he said the road would be built to the valley and that the work would be commenced at once He said that he would stand by any proposition that had been made by Fred Evans, and in addition thereto the company would expect the necessary grounds for depot and yard to be given to them

Resolutions were adopted favoring a subsidy and committees were appointed for various purposes The substance of a proposision submitted to the company is a bonus of $50,000 in twenty-year bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and grounds for depot, etc, not to exceed two blocks

Nilsson's Omaha Adventures

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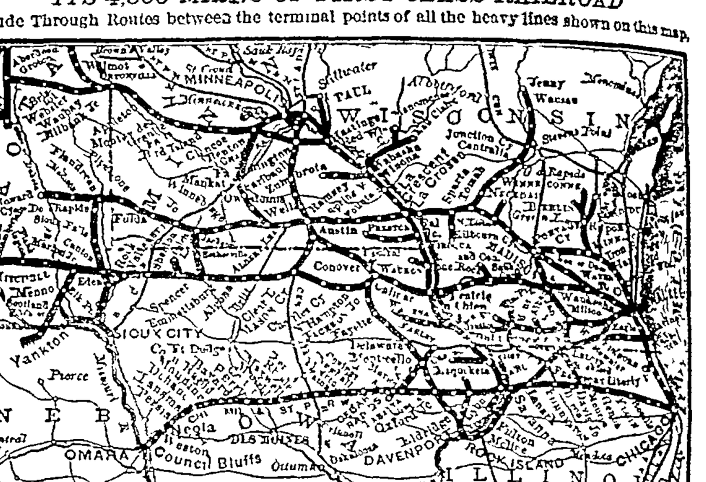

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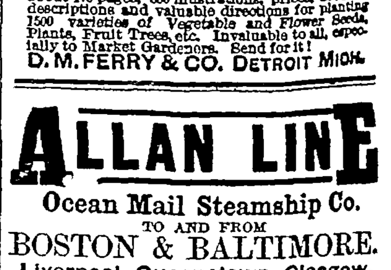

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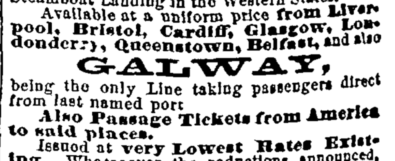

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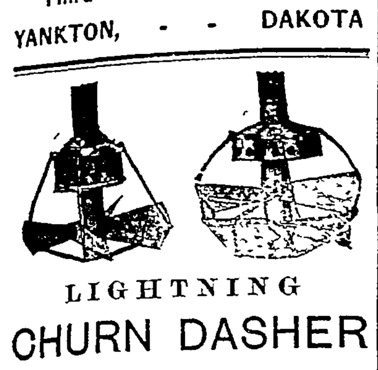

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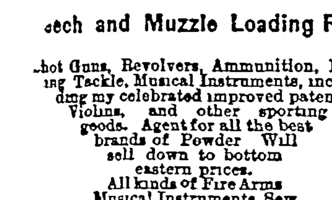

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A private letter from Washington says there are hundreds of applications from prominent men for federal appointments in Dakota

The special election in the ninth Indiana congressional district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Congressman Orth, resulted in the election of E T Dixie, republican, by from 1,000 to 1,500 majority

Colonel Brown, of Bismarck, formerly one of the proprietors of the Press and Dakotaian, has purchased the Bismarck Herald Emmons has had enough of newspaper glory and retires from the field, placing his chances in the hands of a veteran publisher

Governor Ordway's message is favorably received by both legislators and the public in general and it is conceded that his suggestions are sound and practical The financial showing is excellent and the exhibition of growth in wealth and population highly encouraging.

John H King, of the Chamberlain Register, is of an enquiring turn of mind He has sent a letter to each member of the legislature in which these two queries are prominent "Are you in favor of the removal of the capital?" "Would you vote for the removal of the capital?" Each missive contains a stamped and addressed return envelope, so it is presumed that King is dreadfully in earnest We have been permitted to peruse the reply of a northern member He writes "Yes" "You bet" Thus do Chamberlain's aspirations materialize

There seems to be little prospect, says a Washington telegram of the 9th inst, that any of the pending measures with reference to the admission or division of Dakota will go through this congress The idea of readjusting the debt of Yankton county seems also eventually abandoned A dispatch was sent not long since to Mr Burrows, chairman of the house committee on territories, by the agent of the bondholders at Chicago, declining to agree to the terms of the pending bill, providing for issuing new bonds, and it is doubtful now whether the committee will report the bill in its present shape to the house for passage Mr Hale's expressed purpose to oppose the admission bill on the ground of Yankton county's railroad debt prevents the passage of that measure by the senate Under the present rules of the house, buried as the bill is in the calendar, it will be impossible to have it even taken up then Mr Burrows says, however, that he will not give up trying to pass the bill, but does not believe it can be put through. Yankton county has done everything in its power to settle with its creditors It has agreed to the only feasible plan and has accepted the scheme dictated by congress It was willing to go much farther in the way of settlement, but was held in check by the members of the congressional committees on territories The telegram goes on to say

It is regarded by some as a great mistake that the republicans did not pass the division bill last session as a separate measure. It is said the democrats would not then have seriously opposed the bill and it could have been easily passed But the republicans argued that the passage of the admission bill would also have secured the division of the territory; so the division bill was allowed to go over Now the democrats oppose the division bill for party reasons, and the republicans are anxious to pass it before the congress expires for similar reasons It is thought the passage of the division bill would hurry up the admission of southern Dakota At all events it would prevent the admission hereafter of the entire territory as one state The policy of the democrats, however, is, as a very general talk with them shows to prevent either admission or division until after the next presidential election They would be willing to admit the territory as it now is to the United States This would be a very large state and really ought to be divided but the republicans would secure only two senators. If it were divided they would get four

GENERAL TOPICS.

The Chicago circuit court granted Mrs George Scoville a decree of divorce from her husband

Lieutenant Commander Henry H Gorringe, of the navy, will probably be ordered to command the Pinta, which is being fitted out at the Norfolk navy yard to go around to the Pacific for station duty on the Alaskan coast

Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton, referring to the charges that he has sought members of congress to aid him in extending the circulation of the National Republican newspaper, said The letter they publish was prepared by the business manager, and I never saw it until after its preparation No congressman can say I have ever asked him to sign such a letter, nor is it true that I have sent my messenger to the capitol with letters

The delay in the confirmation of Colonel Robert Murray, Surgeon United States army, who was nominated for assistant surgeon general of the army, has been ascertained to be due to the work of Colonel J. H Baxter, chief medical surveyor of the army, who will be remembered as the medical officer who had a spat with Dr Bliss about the attendance on President Garfield Colonel Baxter claims that he should be made assistant surgeon general by reason of his seniority in rank despite the opinion of Attorney General Brewster, on which the nomination of Colonel Murry was sent in A number of senators disagree with Attorney General Brewster's opinion in the matter, but it is believed Colonel Murray's nomination will be confirmed

A very touching scene occurred at the close of the session of the United States senate Monday evening Senator Edmunds had closed his scathing arraignment of Hoar's presidential bill The Massachusetts senator felt considerably cut up at the rough handling of his pet measure, and rose to reply He charged Senator Edmunds with coming in at this late day in an unfair opposition to the measure when it had been for months all through the last session pending before the committee on judiciary, and nothing had been heard from the senator, who absented himself His criticism was severe to the verge of cruelty Mr Edmunds rose to reply He said the senator from Massachusetts did him a great injustice in arraigning him for absence during the last session, under the circumstances He knew—— He stopped short, made a great effort to articulate something, failed, and sat down with tears streaming from his eyes A death like silence prevailed Some senator in a low voice moved to adjourn The motion prevailed, and the senators noiselessly left the chamber, awed into silence by this manifestation of grief from their venerable colleague The cause of Mr. Edmund's absence last session was the last illness of his daughter, who was the idol of his heart and to whose loss he seems unable to reconcile himself.

Chicago Times special, 8th: It is stated to-night with a degree of positiveness that carries conviction by those who have access to the presidential mind, that the president has at last determined to get clear of the leading officials in New York who are known to be indifferent to the success of his administration It is not improbable the president will commence removing these officials to-morrow It is certain that he does not intend to delay action very long Those mentioned to-night as certain to be dismissed are Collector Robertson, Surveyor Silas Burt and Gen Woodford, United States district attorney Robertson, it is said, is to be succeeded by M W Cooper, a wealthy merchant of New York Gen Burt is to be succeeded by John Lydecker, who was a deputy collector when Arthur was chief of the New York custom-house Arthur and Lydecker are warm personal friends, and it is alleged that Arthur has been wanting to do something for him ever since he has been president The president has been hesitating a long time about removing Robertson and Woodford He did not want to do anything to widen the breach between the factions of his party in New York as long as there was a chance of healing it He has come to the conclusion that the conciliation policy which he has pursued will not prove successful The men who hold their offices through his forbearance are seizing every opportunity to stab his administration is the back The president declares that in this case forbearance has ceased to be a virtue

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Fuel is abundant at Fargo

Madison's population is 1,000

Tyndall is to have a feed mill

There is a good opening for a bank at Elkton

The Knights of Pythias will organize at Pierre

S M Figgs has bought the Bridgewater Times

The Salemites have organized a dramatic club

Brookings has received its hook and ladder outfit

The mercury was 35 below at St. Thomas on the 3rd

The physicians of Pierre will organize a medical association

Bismarck enforces the Sunday law against liquor sellers

Madison, Lake Co, has been shipping fish to eastern markets

The highway between Pierre and the Hills is in fine condition

The Brookings Press is now the property of McClarren & Hopp

Tyndall has two church edifices—the Presbyterian and Methodist

The Tyndall Tribune is the official paper of Bon Homme county

Morton county has issued thirteen liquor licenses at $200 each

There is a revival in progress at the Elk Point Methodist church

There is a very lively school-book difficulty in progress in Clay county

The Brown county agricultural society is now an incorporated institution

The Masons and Odd Fellows of Madison have occupied their new halls

The Catholics, of Vermillion, are exerting themselves to build a church

Pierre has been improved seventy five thousand dollars worth the past year

The First National of Jamestown has occupied its new three story quarters

The Presbyterians, Catholics and Baptists, have church edifices at Madison

Vermillion dealers paid out forty-five thousand dollars for hogs during December

The Brown county temperance union will hold a meeting at Ordway on the 23th

Mitchell claims to have expended over half a million in improvements during 1882

The Mitchel public schools have two hundred and twenty-three pupils enrolled

The thermometer indicated thirty-three below at Jamestown on the morning of the 5th

The Southeastern Dakota Fair and Park association is the name of Mitchell's agricultural society

The only government land obtainable in Bon Homme county is in the extreme northwestern portion

The Masonic ball at Pembina on the 27th ult, was the finest social affair ever given in north Dakota

The Bon Homme county agricultural society will meet at Tyndall the second Tuesday of February

Volga proposes a reunion of old settlers Volga's old settlers are those who have been there since '79

A brakeman named Bussie was killed in a collision on the Northern Pacific west of Mandan, recently

The annual fair of the Lutheran church society, near Elk Point, was held recently and netted two hundred dollars

The Methodists and Congregationalists have church edifices at Pierre, and the Catholics will build in the spring

Thomas Richardson committed suicide at Jamestown on the 7th by taking strychnine Liquor was the cause of it

Larimore was surveyed in November, 1881, and on the first of January, 1883, had made $230,000 worth of improvements

Bismarck prohibits dance houses and gaming saloons, and liquor licenses have been increased from two hundred to five hundred dollars

The Huronite reports two men killed and several injured on a train that was "bucking" snow between Watertown and Tracy the other day

Ward & Fay, two Pierre attorneys and both formerly of Yankton, have dissolved partnership Ward has gone into groceries and Fay will remain a lawyer

An organization of Missouri capitalists from St Joe are reported to have selected lands in Union county for the purpose of establishing a stock rancho on a large scale

The names of Rex and Bramhall, two stations on the Northwestern in Hand county, have been changed, the former to St Lawrence and the latter to Ree Heights

Huronite Rev W H Hoadley is our authority that a Huron land agent stated that he had recently counted 130 timber wolves in a single pack near the Wessington Hills

Bismarck Tribune The artesian well bore is down 808 feet, and still in clay Some believe that sandstone, in which the water flow is found, will be struck within another 100 feet

Mandan Pioneer The Bismarck Herald, a weekly paper started a few months ago has changed hands Mr Jas Emmons having sold the concern to Colonel Brown, a veteran journalist

The Northern Pacific elevator at Fargo had shipped one hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat up to January 1st, and had sixty-five thousand ready for shipment on that date.

The Elk Point Coyote says that Hartley, the Big Sioux valley stock man, shipped 454 head of steers last week. They averaged between 1,300 and 1,400 pounds in weight and brought $25,000.

Oakwood correspondence, Brookings Press Mrs Barker, living north of us, who was so badly burnt while trying to save her children, and was not expected to live, is improving, and all danger is passed

The Yankton correspondent of the Salem Register says It is generally conceded here that Yankton will have a branch road from the Calliope, Salem and Iroquois line of the Northwestern Work on this branch will commence early in the spring

The Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Catholics have church buildings at Mitchell, and in addition to the foregoing, the Methodists, Baptists and Free Methodists have organizations and the two first named will build in the spring

Mitchell Republican We notice that all the towns around us are sending representatives to Yankton to be in attendance at the meeting of the legislature Are our people enough alive to the wants of our city to send some shrewd business man to look after local interests

Elk Point Coyote Wm. Harry, of Spink township, brought in the scalp and hide of a gray wolf on Saturday. The animal had killed thirteen sheep for John Kimball the night before and was shot by Mr Harry. Wolves are more troublesome this winter than for many years

Jamestown Alert One of the best and perhaps one of the largest sales made last week was one made of S K McGinnis to John Van Dusen, of Tappen The sale was section twenty-eight, this township, for fifty dollars per acre The Alert understands that McGinnis bought the section sometime last year for seventeen dollars per acre

David F Currier was recently arraigned before U. S Commissioner Waldron, at Pierre, charged with killing an Indian girl named Little Cat The killing occurred on the 13th of September, 1882 on Sioux reservation, north of the Moreau river, seventy miles from Standing Rock It seems from the evidence in the case that the defendant was hunting deer and that he shot at a deer while it was running and missed, and hit the Indian girl, who was picking plums three hundred yards from the place where the fatal shot was fired She was in company with two of her sisters at the time of the unfortunate accident and they were in the thicket until after the shot was fired. He did all that any man could do to save her life after the accident had occurred. The court very properly after reviewing the entire case discharged the defendent

An Impecunious Man

A foreign exchange thus helps to circulate the latest "American story." An American is traveling on the "Continong" with a party of Caygill's, and his manner is so grave and sad that a committee of the tourists wait on him privately to his room at an Italian hotel to ascertain, if possible, the cause of his depression He receives the little deputation with a melancholy expression of face, and after hearing the speaker replies "Gentlemen, I know I'm more or less of a saturated blanket on this party, but the fact is, I'm a very poor man—steeped to the lips, I may say, in impecuniosity When I tell you, in strict confidence, that this is my wedding tour, and I have been compelled to leave my wife at home, you can form an idea of the narrowness of my resources"

An Anecdote about Wagner

Pall Mall Gazette

A curious anecdote about Wagner is going the round of the Parisian press, and it is given as on the authority of Count Beust, the late Austrian minister in London The eminent diplomatist was some years ago president of the council in Saxony where he received a visit from Wagner The maestro, owing to the share he took in the troubles of 1849, had been obliged to fly the kingdom, and had just taken advantage of the amnesty to return

"They tell me," said the count, "that your friends are getting up an ovation for you Countermand it, it will only lead to unpleasantness"

"What!" asked the composer, "does not the court of Saxony like my music?"

"Music has nothing to do with the matter But, you know, you took part in the events of 1849"

"Oh!" said Wagner, "is that all? Do you still think about that little misunderstanding?"

"Excuse me," interrupted the minister, "you call that 'a little misunderstanding' I have here in my archives a document, signed by you 'Richard Wagner' in full, proposing to burn down the royal palace"

Wagner has a reputation for extraordinary coolness—to use the mildest term, but in the face of this unexpected reminder even he could find no answer, and nothing more was heard of the "ovation"

THE CATTLE-MEN.

Alarm of the Stock-Owners in the Cherokee Outlet over a Recent Decision of the Interior Department

Caldwell, Kan, Jan 15—There is considerable excitement here among the cattle-men holding on the Cherokee outlet, growing out of a Washington dispatch to the effect that orders have been issued from the interior department for the removal of all stockmen from the outlet This state of affairs seems to have been brought about by an attempt on the part of the Standard Oil Cattle company to fence in a large range which is, and has been, occupied by small stock-holders, who have paid taxes to the Cherokee nation for the privilege of holding cattle on the outlet It seems that these small stock-holders, together with parties in Kansas who have been in the habit of letting their stock graze upon the Cherokee lands without paying anything to the Indians or the state of Kansas, have made certain statements to Secretary Teller which have induced him to issue a sweeping order against stockmen as well as the Standard Oil company, without regard to any injustice that may be done those who have paid taxes to the Cherokees in good faith and bought the privilege of fencing and erecting buildings for the accommodation of their herders The principal cause of complaint arises in regard to fencing, and from parties who by reason of that fencing are prevented from stealing valuable timber which lines the banks of the streams running through the outlet So persistent has that timber-stealing been that between this place and Red Fork, forty miles south of here, the outlet has been denuded of the best timber, and nothing is left upon the banks of the streams but straggling cotton-woods, a few elms, and trees of a class scarcely fit for firewood Drive out the cattlemen, and in two years no timber worth anything would be left on the outlet from one end to the other

The general view taken here is that Secretary Teller's order is a virtual acknowledgement that the outlet belongs to the United States, and therefore the Cherokees have no right to make contracts holding the stock thereon, and should his order be carried out under this view, the uneasy spirits along the border will argue that they have a right to locate on the lands in question. The result will be that inside of twenty days after the stockmen have been removed there will be a general rush of settlers upon the lands, and a rush which can only be stopped by placing more troops upon the border than the United States can muster at the present time. The Commercial, of this city, suggests, as a solution of the terrible difficulties, that the surplus lands west of 96 be leased to stockmen in suitable sized ranges at fair rental, the proceeds to be devoted to the support of the Indians occupying the same It argues that the amount received from this source would more than pay the cost of taking care of the Indians, relieving the United States treasury of a heavy burden, and the parties so occupying the lands would protect the timber from destruction and make it impossible for outlaws from the border states to find a safe harboring place within the designated area. At all events, some common sense business course must be adopted before long, otherwise the solution of the territory problem will become so difficult that nothing but the expenditure of money, and perhaps bloodshed, will settle the question.

THE MILWAUKEE HORROR.

Further Particulars of the Burning of the Newhall House—A Fearful Loss of Life.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10—Fourteen hours have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe befel Milwaukee The immensity of the dreadful disaster seems to increase instead of wane. With the floating of time a dread seems to creep over every-one passing the huge pile of smoking ruins that mark the place where only two days ago the palatial Newhall house stood with its 200 inmates, who awoke this morning from their slumbers to stand face to face with the grim reaper The snow had been falling all night, silently weaving a shroud for the many—how many, nobody can ask without a shudder on beholding what is left of one of the largest hostelries in the northwest Early in the morning, at 3 45, the alarm was turned in from box 439, corner of Vleit and Eighteenth streets. The whole department was called to the scene, leaving the chemical engine to battle with a blaze in a remote part of the city. But few people were on the scene, the police and night reporters and some belated stragglers for home, but the scene developing before the horror stricken few, was one which the eye witnesses will never forget In a moment every window of the large six-story hotel structure was filled with struggling guests, frantically and piteously beseeching the few below for aid which it was impossible to render But few of the unfortunate inmates gained the front entrance on Michigan street, although many might have been saved if immediate attempts at systematic rescue had been made The halls of the hotel were scenes of the wildest confusion Men, women and children rushed up and down the halls in the dense smoke, avoiding the blinding flames and roaring blaze, and in their frantic efforts rushing by the stairways and windows leading to the fire escapes, stumbling over bodies lying unconscious on the carpeted walks, only to join soon the many prostrate forms whom kind fate had touched with the dark wing of death, unconsciousness. The fire started on the third floor, over the side entrance on Michigan street, and before the department got the steamers fairly in position the flames had enveloped the whole southeast corner of the building, the fiery element licking its way greedily and with lightning speed towards the northern wing Some blundering individual, seeing the reflection of the holocaust on the sky, turned in an alarm from box 31, corner of East Water and Division streets, at 3 40, causing a loss of the work of one steamer for ten minutes of precious time, just when the fire was at its worst and every window in the huge building lined with stricken humanity.

The multitude, which by this time had swelled to thousands, stood in perfect awe, but few having self possession and resolution enough to lend a helping hand on the canvasses stretched out to receive those of the despairing inmates of the burning pyre who risked a leap down to the stone pavement one hundred feet below At first there were only Lieut Rockwood, Detectives Renon and McManus, Officers O'Brien and Campbell and a few Sentinel men stretching the canvass which it required thirty men to handle A poor fellow stood on the cornice of the fifth story window twenty minutes, not daring the fearful leap Finally he became bewildered, to judge by his actions, or dumbfounded by the smoke, and slid off his perch to the canvass below The few who held it could not give it the necessary resistance The body fell ... with a crash which sent a shudder through every witness The shattered body was carried into the American express office. All the while hundreds of people had been looking on, nobody responding to the demands of the officers for aid Everybody seemed to be spell-bound. The terrible spectacle seemed to have paralyzed every bit of will-power In the sixth-story window, right over this unfortunate man, sat the figure of a man crouched upon the window-sill, gazing like one absent-minded into the fiery abyss below, motionless, but from time to time sending up a heart-rending shriek Steadily the flames encroached upon him He did not seem to mind it, then the flames singed his hair and licked his night clothes One despairing look he gave to the crowd below, then tumbled back into the sea of fire A man and woman appeared at a window of the third story They were recognized as Allen Johnson and his wife A canvas was stretched below the windows of their apartments, formerly occupied by Prof Haskins and lady, and a thousand voices called beseeching them to jump Mr Johnson kissed his wife, then leaped into the air and shot downward into the canvas, but his weight was such that the canvas was pulled out of the hands of the few who held it and he alighted on the ground with deathly force His wife followed Her body struck the verandah and fell to the ground lifeless Mr Johnson died shortly afterward in the express office, and the dead body was laid beside his wife until they were borne away About a dozen jumped from the Michigan street front Each leap meant death or shattered limbs, and not less than four unfortunates at one time lay upon the icy sidewalk in front of the chamber of commerce, clad only in their night shirts, the blood and brains oozing from wounds through which the bones protruded Some were carried to the express office and others to the ground floor of the Mitchell building, where cots had been hastily arranged, and from there they were removed to private houses of kind hearted people The scene in the alley west of the burning building was sickening As early as 6 o'clock the bodies of seven unfortunate waiter girls were stretched upon the snow and ice with broken limbs, writhing in agony until death ended their sufferings After almost superhuman efforts ladders were stretched from the roof of the bank building across the alley to the sixth story of the hotel and the brave fire laddies carried ten girls across the frail bridge, four of them dead. The telegraph wires encircling the building on the south and east sides played sad havoc with the unfortunates who made the frightful leap for their lives Several of the bodies were fairly cut deep into by the wires, and then the torn and bleeding forms would drop to the ground Others would hit the wires crossways and rebound and be hurled to the ground with a dreadful crash The saddest lot fell to the poor, unfortunate waiter girls lodged in the sixth story and attics Of the sixty young girls only eleven were heard from as alive as late as yesterday evening It is feared that the estimate of sixty lives lost, as formed this morning, is far too low, and that double that number were burned or smothered to death in the blazing pyre The police patrol soon commenced the dreadful work of gathering the dead and wounded The former were taken to the morgue, which was soon filled, and the latter to the central police station, where they were cared for by physicians

At five o'clock the interior of the building was one mass of flames, the upper floors soon giving away and carrying the lower floors with them. The thundering crash was heard for blocks Then the fire shot fully fifty feet, sending a shower of sparks and cinders over the whole northern portion of the city, carried ahead by a brisk southwesterly wind Had it not been for the thick coat of snow on the roofs many a building north of the hotel would have been in ruins

After the flames had raged in the interior, Miss Chillis, head dressmaker at T. A Chapman & Co's was seen at her window on the fourth floor She was recognized by friends below and implored to make the leap upon the canvass, but she remained standing at the window of her burning room until the flames enveloped her and she sank to be seen no more.

In three quarters of an hour after the discovery of the fire the building was a total loss At 5 30 o'clock the Broadway front of the building, unsupported by rafters from within, gave out and came thundering to the pavement Shortly after that the tottering walls of the southeast corner of the building followed, tearing a heavy telegraph pole to the ground which felled Benjamin Van Hoag, a truckman of Hook and Ladder company No 2, beneath its weight Poor Ben, a favorite in the department, received fatal injuries He died a few hours after, faithful to his post until death

Chief Lippert had telegraphed to Chicago and Racine for help Also to the Soldier's home for the steamer of that institution Gen. Sharp, governor of the Soldier's home, failed to comply with the request Chicago and Racine responded at once Three steamers left Chicago at 5 50 At Highland Park, twenty five miles north of Chicago, the relief train was countermanded by Chief Lippert, the fire having had its sway in destroying the Newhall house, and being under control as far as surrounding establishments were concerned The Racine relief train was also countermanded Deeds of heroism recorded worthy of unqualified praise Ed Ryeler and Herman Stauss of Truck No 1 appeared on the roof of the bank building at a critical juncture directly opposite the servant's quarters, ladder in hand For a moment the unwieldly thing was poised in mid-air, then descended with a crash through a window of the hotel It formed a bridge across the alley, and before it had become steady in position the men had crossed it into the hotel Then, amid the cheers of the multitude below, dragged the helpless creatures across the slender bridge until fully a dozen were rescued, all of them in their night clothes. Many were badly frozen before taken to shelter A woman in a dead faint, and unable to help herself, was dragged across in safety, but at one time the whole of her body was hanging over clear of the ladder, while the brave man held her by one of her ankles The crowd below held their breath in suspense, expecting every moment to see the ladder turn over or break beneath the terrible strain The man, however, equal to the terrible emergency, by a herculean effort pulled her upon the slender bridge, and finally placed her out of danger, while the crowd which had endured the most painful suspense for ten minutes, burst forth in round after round of applause Twelve poor waiter girls were rescued by these brave men Two brothers named Clayton rescued four women, carrying them bodily out The police rescued a dozen persons

There is loud talk of incendiarism, in which the fire chief concurs, also the police who were first on the ground No tangible ground can be found for incendiarism beyond the breaking out near the foot of the elevator and spreading so rapidly that the building was destroyed in half an hour

Regarding the origin of the fire, a survivor named Antisdale says the night watchman saw the fire first, but before he could do anything the flames shot up the elevator, burning on every floor I am confident it started in the elevator, but how it originated cannot say I was awakened by a noise and rushed out to find the building filled with flames and smoke, the people fleeing for their lives After saving my wife I tried to save others, I met father and mother in their night clothes and tried to get them to leave the building, which was fast becoming a furnace of flame, but father ... out of his head and said he was bound to get into the flames to save those in the building, but by force I got him to the street, and fearing that if I let go he would re enter the building, I took him by force down Michigan street, and when near the alley some one fell from the upper floor to the ground a few feet away and caused him to become frenzied

A number of rescued guests say the fire started in the basement and went through the elevator to all parts before an alarm could be given A man employed in the baking department arrived on the scene about 4 o clock He states that at 6 30 he passed to the third floor and assisted in securing a number of lodgers.

It is stated on good authority that there was no fire in the rear portion of the building where there was a wide pair of stairs, by means of which all those quartered in the upper floors could have made their escape However, the smoke was dense, and those who were not suffocated lost their presence of mind One of the most trying scenes incident to the fire was witnessed at the morgue at 10 o'clock Fifteen bodies were laid upon marble slabs, and the floor alloted was too small to accomodate them all One of the first bodies recognized was that of Mrs John Gilbert, wife of Mr. Gilbert of the Minnie Palmer company. They were married yesterday morning in Chicago On the other side laid the charred remains of Miss Sutton of Chicago The Minnie Palmer company and Tom Thumb have cancelled their engagements, owing to the deaths of members of their companies

It is reported on the street that there were 350 guests in the house last night If this be true the horror that will be revealed by the removal of the debris is too dreadful to contemplate

The Newhall house was known to every traveler in the northwest Every person in Milwaukee who had any acquaintance with the hotel knew it to be a fire-trap of the first description It should have been condemned long ago and probably would have been if it had been a different and smaller establishment and had been the property of a less wealthy and important personage

A citizen's meeting was held and arrangements made to place an adequate force of men on the ruins to recover dead bodies

A terrible obstacle to the saving of life was found in the net work of telegraph wires which had lodged in the building Not only did they prevent the fire men from placing ladders against the building, but it was impossible to hold the canvas in such a position that the unfortunates would not strike the wires first The loss of life is considerable larger than was anticipated It is feared it will reach 100 So far the following sixteen of the twenty-five bodies found ave been positively identified

h T Van Loon, a retired capitalist of Albany, N Y.

Mrs John Gilbert, wife of John Gilbert of the Minnie Palmer company

Allen Johnson, a commission merchant of Milwaukee, Wis

Maggie Sullivan, chamber-maid, parents live near the soldier's home

Mary Conroy, laundry girl of Milwaukee

Maggie Owens of Milwaukee, parents live on Seventh street near Clybourne

Mary McDudd, waiter, parents live at Mukwonago

Mary McMahon, waiter parents live at London

Bessie Brown, waiter, Milwaukee

Ottilla Walters Dorf, kitchen girl, aged 18, body claimed by friends

Agusta Geise, kitchen girl

Cathrine Menhan, pantry waiter

Bridget O'Connell, hall girl of Du-Praire, Wis

J J Hough, commercial traveler of Marva, Ill

Bathgate Sentinel Miss Jane Gallaway started for home, about five miles north of Bathgate, last Thursday evening, and getting lost, wandered over the prairie for some time, and finally reached a vacant shanty where she remained until found by her father next morning, in a badly frozen condition, and it is feared that amputation of some of her limbs will be necessary. Dr. Sutton is attending the unfortunate girl.

BIG PILES AT POKER

How one of the Pacific Coast Senators Hauled in $300,000

From the Stockton Mail

George L. Waters related an incident to day to a Mail reporter concerning a big poker game, in which Senator John P Jones, of Nevada, was a player. Waters was in the employ of certain congressmen around the capitol at Washington for many years, and his statement may be accepted as true It was several years ago, before the millionaire had become thoroughly posted in the ways of Washington society Almost before he had thoroughly warmed his seat in the senate he was introduced into the district club, of which Boss Shepherd was a prominent member. Poker at that time was a prominent recreation of the club, and Jones was induced to take a hand Although a good poker player, he retired from the game a loser to the amount of $70,000 The senator, having a few silver mines at his back for pocket money, was game, and did not allow the least expression of chagrin or distrust to escape him

The next morning he telegraphed to one of the most expert card sharps in Virginia City Eight days afterward the gambler arrived in Washington, dressed in a very expensive suit of clothes and sporting a small fortune in the way of diamonds Jones introduced him to the club as a mining millionaire from Nevada, and the star route frauds and navy yard thieves immediately made arrangements to pluck him He accepted an invitation to play. The stakes ran high, and the spurious millionaire was well supplied with Jones' money At the end of the tournament the stranger rose from the table the winner of $300,000 of the club It was a severe blow to the ringsters, but they made the people of the United States pay it back to them indirectly and in short order Jones divided the swag with his friend and never set foot in the club rooms again

A PURTURBED DEACON

Circumstance that Led him to Call for the Services of a Detective

A day or two ago, says a Boston dispatch, an elderly man, holding a prominent financial position, called on a detective here and said that he had a friend who was in serious trouble, and asked the detective o advise with him An appointment was made, but a few minutes afterward the man returned and nervously confessed, "I am the friend" Then he told the circumstances which had kept him in hopeless despair for two days He was a grandfather, a deacon, and had for many years held a responsible position in the business community, but he believed his ruin was at hand A few days before, while walking toward home at the south end, he met a woman of fascinating address who claimed to recognize him as a former acquaintance Naturally he escorted her home and was induced to make a brief call He did not compromise himself very seriously while in the house, but he was in a very undignified situation when the door opened and a woman announced "Hattie, here is your husband" The old man hurriedly got out of the house A day or two afterward he received a note from a lawyer requesting him to call at his office The lawyer was visited, and claimed to know nothing about the case except that his client stated that the old man had overstepped the bounds of propriety with his wife, and he wanted satisfaction By a little shrewd dectective work the seductive female was induced to rope in the ... game she and her friends were arrested Being thus exposed, they were warned out of town, it is not being desired to bring the deacon's troubles into court. His joy over his deliverance extended to tears His scrape was not quite as serious however, as that of a State street merchant two weeks ago who went home with a young woman, and the next day was presented with a photograph of himself holding the young damsel in his lap The price asked for the picture was $500 He thought it was high and did not pay it The blackmailer threatened to send the photograph to his wife, but thought better of it on being confronted by the police

FREDDIE AND LILY

Tender and Touching Communications by Telegraph

New York, Jan 6—There has been a great deal of speculation at the Union club on account of the mysterious and simultaneous departure of Freddie Gebhardt and Maura, the painter, for Chicago As stated in these dispatches last night, there is considerable rivalry between the two gentlemen for the favor of the Jersey Lily Freddie has been supposed to have the pole, but your correspondent is inclined to believe that the skinned action of royality will show great speed when the home stretch is reached I learn to-day from reliable authority that immediately after Mrs. Langtry's arrival in Chicago an extensive telegraphic correspondence was begun between the "truthful" Freddie and the object of his affections The young man was not as economical in expense as he was in his manner of spelling his telegraphic billet doux, running from 25 to 400 words in length He told the story of his love at the expense of five cents a word, and asked permission to penetrate into the wilds of the Calumet where he hoped to be able to offer up his devotions without fear of intrusion from the ruthless reporter The Lily said no, but his rebuff did not check his ardor, and after a long consultation over Webster he succeeded in formulating a message that struck the Lily as about right, as she replied as follows

To G Febhardt, Union club I shall not consent to your coming without Maura With much love, L

Happy Maura! Disconsolate Freddie! However, the latter had faith in "dimouds," "Pomryseck," and more "frute," so he bade good-bye to the bays, and hastily summoning his "villey," took his departure He kept the contents of the above message to himself, but invited Maura to accompany him as his companion A message announcing his departure was dispatched, At Albany his devotion found vent in a 100-word message, the general tenor of which was Vanderbilting the slowness of the fast mail. At Syracuse, Rochester and other points tender messages were placed on the wire At Buffalo his pent-up feelings could contain themselves no longer, and after laborious effort a 300-word effusion was given to the tender mercies of a matter-of-fact telegraph operator, who, after glancing at the hieroglyphics, informed Freddie that the company had no Chinese in their employ and he could not except the cable without a translation After much expostulation and explanation the gentleman read aloud the message to the clerk It began as follows

To Mrs Langtry, Chicago You are the sunshine of my life Oh, how can I live without you And then went on to explain than his "hart" was all but breaking at the enforced absence, and closed with a request that she should not allow Maura to paint her portrait. He then returned to the "trane," and probably arrived safely at his destination

The Tennessee Defaulter

Nashville Tenn, Jan. 10 —A Laredo special says Polk the Tennessee treasurer, after his first arrest, was liberated for over $50,000 Hewas arested in a brush several miles from Webb by United States Marshal Sheely, whom Polk offerd $8,000 to release him. It is reported Polk's nephew and servant crossed into New Mexico with a large amount of money. The defaulting treasurer was accompanied by private Detective Cameron, whom he had bribed to pilot him out of the country The detective was also arrested, and in turn attempted to bribe Sheely to allow him to escape, saying he made a good thing and could put Sheely in the way of pocketing a few thousand. When captured Polk's hands and clothes were filled with prickly pear thorns, got from wandering in the thicket.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Condensed from all Parts of the Habitable Globe.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Gambetta's father telegraphed to-day to President Grevy, requesting him to send Gambetta's body to Nice. A delegation has gone to Nice to endeavor to induce him to alter his decision.

Lincoln, Neb, Jan. 9—Half a dozen railroad bills were introduced in both houses of the legislature, and many bills of less importance, including a new judicial district apportionment measure, proposing nine districts.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9—The North Star flour mill owned by J. G. Crosswell, on the east side of the river, burned to-night. It was one of the oldest buildings in the city, but recently remodeled. Loss on building, stock and machinery, $20,000, insured for $32,000.

Harrisburg, Jan 9.—Two freight trains collided on the Pennsylvania railroad at Clark's Ferry this morning, demolishing the engines and a number of cars, and killing Fireman Willis Hagey and seriously injuring Engineer Richard Lightner and a brakeman.

Chicago, Jan. 9—The weather over northern Illinois this morning was exceedingly cold, there being a higher temperature here than at most points The thermometer ranged 10 degrees to 30 degrees below zero It is rapidly rising, and at 5 o'clock was 15 degrees above.

Media, Pa, Jan 9—In the litigation between Engineer Melville and wife for the custody of their children, the witnesses for the engineer, mainly neighbors at Sharon Hill, testified to show Mrs. Melville's alleged intemperate habits, on account of which, it was claimed, she was not a suitable person to control the children Mrs Melville will produce a large number of witnesses to rebut this testimony.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—The Republican's Dallas, Texas, special says. A shoemaker named Alex. Hampton got jealous of his wife and concluded to go to Texas Accordingly he hired a man named Smith to transport him and his effects. They traveled about thirty miles and stopped for dinner, when Hampton blew Smith's brains out, then mounted one of the dead man's horses, returned to his wife, who he shot and killed, then killed himself.

Des Moines Jan. 9—The snow of the past twenty-four hours was about six inches on the level, and in many places drifted Passenger trains on the Wabash, Rock Island, Northwestern and Burlington were all an hour or two late. No freight trains went out. The weather for every day of this year has been down to zero This morning at an early hour it was 21 below The weather is moderating and is now almost to the thawing point

Council Bluffs, Jan 9—Two weeks ago a well-dressed, lady-like white woman, about twenty-five years of age, came to this city and took quarters with a negro family. She was in a delicate condition, but refused to give her name or a clue to her home. She has just given birth to a male child but refuses to have anything to do with it and compelled those caring for it to take it to another negro family, out of sight and hearing give nothing toward the support of the child. She has the appearance of being a lady of refinement The case baffles the detectives and police.

Lincoln, Neb, Jan 9—A mournful domestic tragedy has developed from the mysterious death of three persons briefly telegraphed last night. A State Journal special gives the following particulars An old childless couple, Thomas Thompson and wife, near Ulysses, years ago, adopted a boy and girl from different families When the children grew up they indulged in an undue intimacy, and the girl became *enciente* When exposure was made it was suggested that they marry. The old lady grew greatly excited over the unfortunate matter, and finally insane On Sunday night she prepared tea, and put poison in it. All partook except the girl. The old man was taken sick and the girl was sent to a neighbor for assistance When she returned all three were dead.

Columbia, Ceylon, Jan. 10—Arabi Pasha and his fellow exiles arrived here.

St Louis, Jan 11—Several stores, a church and a number of residences, at Russelville, Mo, burned yesterday. Loss not stated

Council Bluffs, Ia, Jan. 11—Dr S M Ballard, a prominent politician and land owner, was robbed of $27,000 cash, at his isolated farm in Audobon county last Tuesday.

St. Louis, Jan. 11—A shanty belonging to Jas Davenport, a negro, in Moberly, burned last night, together with two children This is another case of parents leaving home in charge of very young children

Chicago, Jan 10—C G Lincoln, a ticket broker, has been arrested by the Wabash managers here for alleged dealings in tickets that had been tampered with A large number of peculiar tickets were found and Lincoln will be prosecuted.

Chicago, Jan 10—A dispatch from Shiloh, Ky, states that small pox is raging there Stores are closed, business suspended, and whole familes stricken Citizens are fleeing and several physicians have died and the disease is unusually powerful and fatal.

Chicago, Jan 10—A blizzard is raging in southern Minnesota; trains are stopped by the snow drifts, and shovelling is going forward actively. The blizzard came unexpectedly, finding thousands of people unprepared and it will probably do great damage Five engines are stuck in a drift at Lake Benton. It is the worst storm for two years and extends 350 miles

City of Mexico, Jan 11—The storm at Vera Cruze, was more disastrous than at first reported. The American steamer Jas A Gary, and the schooner, Theresa, and a Mexican barque are a complete loss Crews saved. The steamer had already discharged her cargo The roofs of the railroad warehouses were carried away and much damage done to goods Works for the harbor improvement were completely destroyed and many lighters and small crafts were wrecked. The Mexican schooner Amodieta is ashore near Inton Lizardo. Crew saved

New York, Jan. 11—A Washington special says: The committee on expenditures in the department of justice, which has been investigating the office of M. McKinney, clerk of the U S supreme court, is about ready to report The information furnished by an employee whom McKinney discharged, has been fully verified. McKinney himself testified that his receipts last year were $46,477 and the expenses of the office only amounted to $15,000, leaving a net profit or McKinney of $31,477. This is nearly four times as much as the chief justices' salary, and about six times the salary of members of congress.

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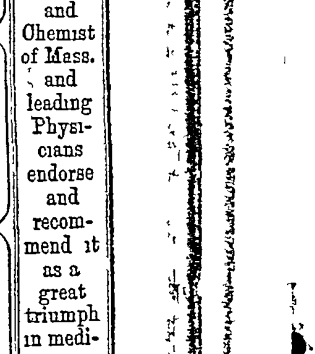

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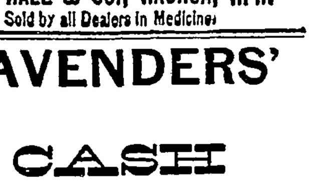

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The Nebraska legislature took its first ballot on U S senator to day

The Fitz John Porter relief bill is not expected to pass the house this session.

A movement toward holding a world's fair at Boston has been started The event is fixed for next summer and is to include an exhibition of foreign art products and manufactures only

Miss Garritson, an account of whose abduction at St Louis was recently published, has been restored to her family The ruffians who perpetrated the outrage were actuated solely by mercenary motives, but failed to secure the ransom and two of them have been arrested

Grand Forks recently enacted an ordinance prohibiting women of bad repute from appearing upon the streets and Judge Hudson has declared the ordinance unconstitutional The judge's opinion closes as follows

"The constitution of the United States provides that cruel and unusual punishments shall not be inflicted Certainly such a punishment is unusual it is a perpetual inhibition from exercising a personal privilege as a penalty for bad character Such a provision is repugnant to the law of personal rights as defined by the civil code of this territory It cannot and ought not to be enforced"

The New York Tribune makes favorable mention of a meeting of prominent and wealthy laymen of the Episcopal church in aid of the vigorous temperance movement begun here, and in the English church, the motto of which is "Temperance obligatory, total abstinence discretionary," Ex-Judge Armour, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr W H Draper and Robert Graham, secretary of the English organization, were among those present. It was agreed that after completing the statistics of licensed and unlicensed liquor selling in New York, a public meeting should be called and results submitted to the citizens

Grand Forks Herald—It will be seen by the Herald's telegraphic columns that North Dakota has received a pretty substantial recognition in the division of the spoils Although South Dakota boasts of twice the population possessed by the North, the latter manages to get, when that is taken into consideration, a lion's share. Thus far just one-half of the offices have gone to the North

If the editor of the Herald had been in Yankton when the organization was effected he would have discovered that there was no North or South factions among the members, but one harmonious brotherhood aiming to subserve the best interests of Dakota from the 42d to the 49th parallel There was no wrangle over the offices All sections of the territory were recognized and all the representatives seemed actuated only by patriotic motives—the extreme northern member or western member being as solicitous for the rights of the South as for their own sections, and vice versa.

The Herald will seriously err if it permits its opinions of men and things—legislatures, conventions, &c, to be formed from events that have transpired in its own locality

Relative to the message of Governor Ordway the St Paul Pioneer-Press says: Governor Ordway delivered his message to the Dakota legislature Wednesday It is a comprehensive and sensible document and the full report given by the Pioneer-Press will be welcomed throughout Dakota The finances of the territory are shown to be in healthy condition the public institutions are increasing in number and growing in extent and capacity for usefulness the educational interests of the territory are prospering, and its material interests flourishing in a remarkable measure The recommendations of the governor are worthy of thoughtful consideration He calls attention to defects and inconsistencies in the tax laws and recommends the formation of a commission to codify them He takes up the old subject of controversy with the legislature by indicating his opposition to jobs of county organization, for which there is no public demand The governor merely recites the steps that have been taken for the adjustment of the Yankton county bonds. He is apparently not very sanguine of admission this session, but he warns the people to prepare for the responsibilities of statehood A final recommendation for the organization of a state militia is worthy of attention

GROWTH OF DAKOTA CITIES

Below we give a partial list of Dakota towns with the amount of money expended in each for improvements during the year 1882. As many more might be named that have done remarkably well, but the figures have failed to reach us The total sum expended as shown below is $5,549,175—the number of towns named being thirty-three Rapid City has had a wonderful growth and Deadwood builders have been active, but their papers have failed to publish the aggregate cost of improvements

Mandan	$ 210 000
Grand Forks	500 000
Jamestown	300,000
Yankton	343 000
Fargo	1,041 000
Mayville	150 000
Sioux Falls	575 000
Wahpeton	179,225
Castlewood	40 000
Madison	20 000
Vermillion	75 000
Pierre	75,000
St Lawrence	50,000
Mitchell	500 000
Bismarck	175 000
Huron	190 000
Aberdeen	175 000
Watertown	75,000
Scotland	30 000
Springfield	20 000
Chamberlain	35,000
Parker	30 000
Canton	79 475
[illegible]ward	33 000
[illegible]ank	40 000
Flandreau	22,000
Miller	50 000
B[illegible]hall	20,000
Larimore	230 000
Pembina	67,175
Columbia	75 000
Elk Point	45 000
Alexandria	60,032

Our readers have by this time become possessed of the most of the sickening details of the Newhall house horror at Milwaukee. It is one of those fearful affairs which occurs at intervals in the world's history, though this is the most serious disaster of the kind which has taken place within present recollection It is probable that not less than a hundred human beings went down to death in the burning pile or made their escape from it to die of their injuries The public will shudder over the horror and exercise caution for a time, and then the lesson will pass from their minds and sixth story rooms will contain as many possible victims as before There was a general impression among the patrons of the Newhall that human life was not very safe within its apartments The rapidity with which the flames made their way through the building and the fearful tragedy which followed confirms the reliability of this impression Most large hotels are fire traps, though perhaps the Newhall offered better facilities for a wholesale sacrifice of human life than the average furnishes In the calendar of criminal acts there is none greater than the construction and maintenance of a public sleeping establishment constructed after the plan of the Newhall and the almost total lack of facilities for leaving the building in the event of a conflagration. The laws of Wisconsin contain some provisions relative to the protection of the public against the carelessness of hotel keepers, but such measures are given little or no attention. There is in that state (or was a few years ago) a law compelling landlords to keep in each room a rope long enough to reach from the room to the ground, but no landlord ever complied with the law Had the Newhall house been thus provided, the death roll would not be as large as it is

The statutes of Dakota contain no regulations regarding the construction of hotels or the introduction of precautionary measures for the safety of guests within hotels Many extensive public houses are now being put up in various parts of the territory and others still more extensive will be erected within the next two years. The calamity at Milwaukee induces the suggestion that some legislation on this subject would not be out of place

The second biennial message of Governor Ordway abounds in good things His recommendations are nearly all timely and commend themselves to favorable consideration by the legislative body and there is little doubt they will be acted upon early in the session. One of the most important of the suggestions is that which is made contingent upon the failure of congress to take affirmative action upon division or admission The governor suggests a memorial to congress asking, in case the territory remains intact, an increase of legislative representation to twenty-five in the council and seventy-five in the house It seems to be well settled in the minds of those who have taken pains to inform themselves, that there is not a shadow of a chance for any action whatever on the part of congress, and therefore the memorial of the legislature on this subject, if it is to accomplish anything, should be passed and transmitted without delay. The legislative districts of Dakota even as at present fixed are altogether too large and unwieldy, embracing in many instances six and eight populous counties each of whose interests, demand legislative action and representation, and the new apportionment will only serve to aggravate the evil unless the membership can be increased It is utterly impossible for one councilman or representative from these large districts embracing an area of from seven to ten thousand square miles, including a number of populous counties, to give attention to the requirements of each section The result will be a general discontent among the people and a failure to provide even the necessary legislation absolutely demanded in the interest of the common welfare, and under these circumstances it will be the solemn duty of the parent government to grant additonal representation as the least it can do

The memorial will accomplish another excellent purpose It will advertise Dakota to the world—it will notify the people of the United States that their representatives in congress are recreant to their duty and regardless of their oaths in refusing statehood and a sovereign government to over three hundred thousand people It will apprise them of the fact that Dakota possesses all the advantages of the most favored communities in the country, and excels in the inducements which are afforded by its natural resources It will do more toward an agitation of the Dakota question throughout the land than has ever yet been done, and will be worth a score of immigration bureaus in directing attention this way

It is about time that the intelligent editors of Dakota became acquainted with the facts connected with the Yankton county bond debt There is no excuse for a mis statement respecting the present condition of that debt even by a democratic newspaper, because the truth is accessible to every person who desires to be rightly informed Yankton county has never repudiated, or attempted to repudiate, her debt, and any assertion to the contrary is a malicious falsehood. These remarks are designed as a preface to the following, in reference to the Lawrence county bonded debt, which is taken from the Black Hills Democrat

"The citizens of Deadwood are agitating the question of holding a meeting at the court house early next week to consider the propriety, or more properly speaking to ascertain if our county bonded indebtedness, that hangs upon the necks of our taxpayers like a mill stone, can be refunded at a lower rate of interest Or to put it in another shape, to repudiate the debt, in imitation of Yankton county It is the opinion of some of our best lawyers that the debt cannot be legally changed, and that is the way it looks to every common sense man They may plead fraud but in the language of Patrick Henry, there was no fraud. It was simply the biggest piece of bullheadedness ever saddled upon an industrious and honest people, by few who profit by the outrage The idea of bonding our enormous county indebtedness at 50 cents on the dollar, thus doubling our liabilities, and offering 10 per cent per annum interest, when it could undoubtedly have been bonded for 100 cents on the dollar at 7 per cent interest was preposterous. It was the work of knaves and fools, but we must abide by it."

The Press and Dakotaian has no desire to interfere with the local affairs of Lawrence county, but the allusion made in the foregoing to Yankton county is entirely foreign to the situation of Lawrence county. The Democrat could have as appropriately cited the national debt as the Yankton county debt The payment of the railroad bonds of Yankton county, or more properly, the collection of the railroad tax by the county treasurer, was prohibited and enjoined by the supreme court of Dakota The tax was collected until the court forbid its further collection—if this was repudiation, vide Patrick Henry, make the most of it In Lawrence county there seems to be a desire to relieve the taxpayers by reducing the county's interest debt The proposition is to issue a bond bearing a lower rate of interest than the present bonds are drawing, and exchange the new four or five per cents for the present ten per cents If the holders of the present bonds can be induced to exchange, then the county will be largely the gainer, and wherein there can be any illegality in making such an exchange it is difficult to detect The government of the United States has been doing precisely the same thing—refunding its debt at a lower rate of interest, and if Lawrence county can "profit by its example," it will save to its tax payers over $10,000 dollars annually

Burned in a Straw Stack.

Grand Forks Herald A Norwegian farmer residing about twenty miles south of here, met with a horrible and shocking death a few days ago He observed smoke issuing from the peak of a large straw stack and attempted to extinguish it He procured a ladder and pail of water and mounted the pile. It appears that the fire had undermined the stack, the center of which was partially consumed and was a mass of burning straw. Going near the opening it caved in, letting him into the burning cavity, where he was roasted before help could reach him The Herald's informant could not remember his name, but believe it to be Sollestad He was well-to do and leaves a family When removed later from the burning straw his body was charred, being black and unrecognizable No good theory was advanced for the pecular way in which the stack burned, and the origin of the fire is not known.

GENERAL TOPICS.

Nine persons have just been sentenced in the Fargo court to the territorial penitentiary at Sioux Falls, the terms of the unfortunates being from eighteen months to four and a half years each

The Illinois house of representatives has adopted a resolution declaring anyone ineligible for United States senator if elected while an officer of the state The resolution is intended to bar Gov Cullom The vote stood 80 to 65

It is rumored that Mr W H Dixon, commissioner of the Northwestern Trunk Line association, will be appointed passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul, the appointment to take effect Feb 1; headquarters in St Paul

Ben Butler pronounces as a falsehood in every respect the story that a conference of democrats and Butler republicans was had at his office, at which it was decided to put him in the field as a candidate for the United States senate Butler says no such meeting has ever been held

Thursday night the republican senatorial caucus of the Minnesota legislature nominated Wm Windon by 61 votes, 1 for Gov Davis and 1 for Cole Fifty republicans staid out of the caucus Windom's friends claim that 12 more will vote for him in the legislature, making 73 votes It will take 76 to nominate The opposition have not yet united on a candidate, claiming that they are for any one to beat Windom

Grand Forks Plaindealer E A Henderson, of the daily Plaindealer, has been chosen chief of the council, the highest office in the gift of the legislature of Dakota Mr Henderson is well known in Grand Forks and in north Dakota, and has earned the reputation and without doubt is the best newspaper man in Dakota The action of the council in securing so valuable a man as chief clerk is to be commended and Mr Henderson's many friends will be pleased to learn of his success

A Grand Forks telegram says The action of the Manitoba road in discontinuing trains on the Devil's Lake extension is protested against by men from the west Hundreds of settlers on the frontier have depended on this line for supplies If the company refuses to run trains on the extension there will certainly be suffering There are a great many cuts on the road west of Larimore, but, with fences and shovelers, it is said the road could be kept open The fault is said to be the laxity of employes

Attorney General Brewster has at last published his report It shows very large expenditures for star route and other court expenses in this district Items last year Marshal, $1,500, juries, $22,892, witnesses $61,080, miscelaneous, $48,846, jails, $58,000, attorneys, $60 555, commissioners, $311, total, $257,163 The payments for special counsel were W A Cook, $7,500, A M Gibson, $5,000 W W Ker, $11,200, George Bliss, $38,160, John K Porter, $10,000, W D Davidge, $10,000, D S Walker, $500 Porter and Davidge were counsel in the Giteau case The rest, except Walker, were all star route counsel George Bliss continues to draw $100 daily and Merrick & Ker $50

Millard is still rather in the lead for the Nebraska senatorship, and some democrats are commenting favorably upon him Manderson is winning many friends, and Cowan is also developing strength O Brien, another Omaha man, is said to be applying religion to politics and is expecting support from certain Catholics Senator Saunders' friends appear to be confident It is thought E Rosewater will finally bring Crouse forward The democrats think they can finally elect an out and out democrat if they hold together, but they are quarreling among themselves Mayor Boyd, of Omaha, is understood to be their reserve candidate The anti monopolists hope ty put through Butler or Connor

LAND CONTESTS

Important Modifications Concerning the Taking of Testimony

The following circular addressed to the various U S land officers in Dakota has just been issued

Land Office, Washington, D C, January 3, 1883—Registers and Receivers, and Surveyors General Gentlemen You are advised of the adoption of the following amendment to the Rules of Practice

Rule 35 of the Rules of Practice adopted December 30, 1880, is hereby amended to read as follows

RULE 35

1 In contested cases and hearings ordered by the commissioner of the general land office, testimony may be taken near the land in controversy before a U S commissioner or other officer, authorized to administer oaths at a time and place to be fixed by the register and receiver and stated in the notice of hearing

2 Officers taking testimony under the foregoing rule will be governed by the rules aplicable to trials before registers and receivers (See rules 36 to 43, inclusive)

3 Testimony so taken must be certified to, sealed up, and transmitted by mail or express to the register and receiver, and the receipt thereof at the local office noted on the papers, in the same manner as provided in case of depositions by rules 29 to 32, inclusive

4 On the day set for hearing at the local office the register and receiver will examine the testimony taken by the officer designated, and render a decision thereon in the same manner as if the testimony had been taken before themselves (See Rules 50 to 53, inclusive)

5 No charge for examining testimony in such cases will be made by register or receiver

6 Officers designated to take testimony under this rule will be allowed to charge such fees as are properly authorized by the tariff of fees existing in the local courts of their respective districts, to be taxed in the same or equivalent manner as costs are taxed by registers and receivers under rules 54 to 58, inclusive

7 The costs of transcribing cross examinations will in all cases be taxed to the party making the cross examination

8 Where hearings are ordered by the commissioner of the general land office in cases to which the United States is a party, continuances will be granted in accordance with the usual practice in United States cases in the courts, without requiring an affidavit on the part of the government

9 When an officer designated to take testimony under this rule, or when an officer designated to take depositions under rule 27, cannot act on the day fixed for taking the testimony or deposition, the testimony or deposition, as the case may be, will be deemed properly taken before any other qualified officer at the same place and time who may be authorized, by the officer originally designated, or by agreement of parties, to act in the place of the officer first named

Very respectfully,

N C McFarland, Commissioner

Approved. Dec 28, 1882

H M Teller, Secretary

MINES OF THE HILLS

Paying Property About which Little is Said

Rapid City Journal

"You newspaper men hear of comparatively few of the rich strikes made in the Hills mines," remarked a miner to us a few days ago. "There are many locations being worked to greater or less extent to-day which yield magnificent prospects and turn out some of the richest of rock, and yet have scarce ever been mentioned outside the district in which they are situated And not only that, but there are whole mining districts in the Central Hills which are prolific in veins of rich ore, and yet have been very seldom mentioned in our papers. One in particular is "Unknown" This is, in this case, no misnomer, for nothing has been said regarding this district in the Black Hills newspapers, outside of the Journal, and even in that half the truth has not been told The men who own the mines are partially responsible for the ignorance of the outside world regarding the valre and extent of their ores They have been very reticent when speaking of their property, and their mines lie outside the line of travel of the average newspaper reporter I was traveling through that district one day," continued our informant, "when I struck a miners' cabin and on entering found a man hitched to a large stone which he was dragging around behind him. It was nothing more nor less than a man-power arastra, and was crushing ore almost equal in value to any ever extracted from any mine of the Hills"

This story has been fully corroborated by men who have prospected in Unknown district We are well assured that reports of comparatively few of the rich strikes made in the Hills reach the ears of the people outside A prospecting trip through the district will give a person a correct idea however of the inducements which have kept the Scrution boys, Johnson and others at work on the mines so long They have not made any noise about their prospects, but have faithfully prosecuted development upon their property, well satisfied it would speak for itself at the proper time. And no doubt they are right In the language of a prospector who has camped in the district, "Unknown is bound to come to the front, and that in a short time"

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

How Present Laws Legalize Poor Schools

Canton Advocate

It is a never ceasing matter for regret that so few of the teachers of the public schools hold first grade certificates Nothing is more certain than that the broader and deeper the education of the instructor the more successful he is likely to be in teaching anything he undertakes to teach from the primary branches upward The laws of most of the states recognize this fact, and hold out special inducements for candidates for high grade certificates, making the duration for the higher grade certificates longer and providing for the granting of life certificates for those who pass examinations in a stated course of study, equal to the scientific course in most of the western colleges

Inspection of the reports of state superintendents shows that year after year about seventy five per cent of the teachers' certificates granted are of the lowest grade, good for not more than six o nine months

The hope of the law makers was that persons admitted to teach would apply themselves to the study of that required for the next higher grade certificates, and that gradually, by the process of self education aided by county and village institutes these lowest certificate holders would climb to the next grade, and so on up to the state certificate

But year after year goes by, and still the proportion of lowest grade teachers to the total number scarcely varies If legislators could only be persuaded to thrust this whole class of ambitionless teachers aside by doing away with the lowest grade certificates, something effective might be done to improve the rural schools, and not much until then There is a vicious tendency among school directors to take up with poor teachers, provided they are cheap, and so long as the law leaves it possible to fill the schools with such inferior instructors it is altogether likely there will be no improvement

THE WEATHER

Minnesota, Northern Iowa Northern and Central Dakota Receive a Dose.

St Paul Pioneer-Press 10th

The weather of the past twenty-four hours has been a sad mixture of all sorts of elements The falling barometer early yesterday morning softened things up considerably and made out door life enjoyable once more with a rising thermometer At noon yesterday the low barometer and calm point was at Moorhead, while at Bismarck a gale of forty-five miles an hour was blowing At St Vincent an odd thing occurred at this time, when, with the mercury at 11 degrees below "freezing," quite a heavy rain fell The upper air, of course, was very warm, and gave enough heat to the rain drops to prevent them from freezing while passing through the lower strata At Moorhead the barometer stood at 29 48, while the storm center was there located Exactly at 9 o'clock last evening the storm center, or area of low barometer, had moved to St Paul, where the perfect calm was very grateful At this time the barometer stood at exactly Moorhead's noon point The snow storm, which bade so fair to be extensive, has not been heard from in a general way [illegible] the Northern Pacific passenger train, due yesterday morning, was stopped by the snow and came in eight hours behind time At last night's report a gentle wind was blowing here, with the mercury standing at 16 degrees above—a rise of 27 degrees in the previous twenty-four hours The snow storm was over, and only one and one half inches of snow fall has been reported from Duluth There was a general rise in temperature all along the line, and St Paul people may confidently look for a pleasant day to-day, with a marked tumble in the thermometer towards evening There is a warm belt of air north of Garry and Vincent and if that happens to hit St Paul, of course there will be a rise instead of fall of temperature this afternoon The chances at present are best for a rise The amount of snowfall here was 04, and the local mean thermometer six degrees above The snow, while fierce and blowy at times yesterday, was not severe at any point heard from

The snow storm on the various railroad lines did not pan out so handsomely after all in the matter of brockades, etc Snowfalls were reported in the morning, but they were generally light and stopped either at noon yesterday or early in the afternoon At 1 40 p m, the Omaha line, Nebraska division, reported cloudy and cold, Sioux City division the same, west of Heron lake, east of Heron lake, light snow and some drifting, but without detaining trains, slight snow at St James, light snow at 4 p m, between Mankato and St Paul On the eastern division, between St Paul and Hudson, there was some bother to freight trains by the snow, and between Hudson and Baldwin There was drifting between Lake Elmo and Stillwater and between North Wisconsin Junction and Robert, on the northern division there was snow at Cable and also at Shell Lake, but freight trains made fair time Passenger trains were on time. On the St Paul and Duluth there was snow all along the line, and some drifting, but without detaining passenger trains It was heavy wheeling, however, for freight trains At Duluth the thermometer registered 20 deg above On the St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba there was light snow on the Breckinridge division and on the Fergus Falls division, but the snow fall stopped at 2 p m On the northern division it was cloudy and mild, without snow On the Northern Pacific there was considerable snow on the Minnesota division, and some snow on the Dakota division At Little Falls the mercury was at zero at 8 a m yesterday, Fargo, cold and snowing, Bismarck, clear and warm Glendive and Miles City, both, 39 deg above On the Iowa & Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul there was light snow, with trains on time According to the reports received from the Milwaukee & St Paul offices, the storm was pronounced severe without causing detentions, but the officials would not venture an opinion as to the final effects

Winona, Jan 9—The Morning Tribune has specials from points in southern Minnesota stating that a terrific blizzard is raging throughout the entire section contiguous to the Winona & St Peter and Dakota Central railroads Those reports are also confirmed at the general office of the lines in this city, and a general suspension of business on account of the storm has resulted The passenger trains west from here this morning were unable to proceed further than St Peter, and are now standing there on the track It has snowed heavily and the wind has filled all the cuts and passes with drifts, making it impossible for trains to run At a point between Lewiston and Utica, about twenty miles west of here, the east bound passenger train and accommodation freight are stuck in the snow They are shovelling with as big a crew as obtainable and may yet get through by daybreak Passengers arriving on the Chicago express destined for points west of here are at the hotels, the train having been suspended on this point Another passenger train due here this morning has been suspended at Watertown, D T Two engines with snow plows are stuck in a snow drift near Lake Benton, and are unable to go either way Supt Sanborn, who happened to be at Sleepy Eye, started east with two engines and a snow plow, but could get no further than New Ulm, although he had a large crew of men All freight trains are suspended The blizzard came on suddenly, and as it was totally unexpected, it caught thousands of people unprepared, and it is feared will entail many disastrous results, although it is not yet too early to state positively that such is the case It is, however the worst storm of years, and seems to spread from the Mississippi to the Missouri river, a distance of about 350 miles

RESERVATION REDUCTION

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars for Sioux Soil—the New Reservation Defined

Washington, Jan 11—A clause will be inserted in the sundry civil appropriation bill to ratify the treaty just completed with the Sioux Indians and appropriating $800,000 to carry out its provisions Delegate Pettigrew, who is pushing the matter, has seen a number of members of the committee on appropriations, and he says it looks as though the provision will go through Mr Ryan of Kansas, a member of the committee, however, objects because he believes the agreement does not do justice to the Indians He thinks the agreement should provide that the lands in question should be sold at $1 25 per acre and the proceeds held in trust by the government for the benefit of the Indians He says, however, that a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of the treaty could be advanced and the government be repaid out of the proceeds of the sales of the lands Mr Pettigrew said while he preferred to have the land opened only to settlement under the homestead law, still he should not insist upon that objection if it would prevent the ratification of the treaty

The treaty provides for the cession of about 10,000,000 acres It is signed by the head men of about 23,000 Indians About 1 500 Indians more are yet to sign it In the agreement it is declared to be the policy of the government to provide for the Sioux Indians a permanent home The various bands shall be on separate reservations The Indians relinquish all of the great Sioux reservation, excepting certain portions set apart as separate reservations for them In consideration of this cession on the part of the Indians, the United States agrees that each head of a family may select 320, or not exceeding 400 acres out of this reservation, for each of his children living at the ratification of this agreement, under the age of 18 years The United States also agrees to furnish to the Indians 25,000 cows and 1,000 bulls, to be distributed among the different reservations The government is also to deliver to each family one good cow and one well-broken pair of oxen, with yoke and chain Each reservation is also to be furnished with a carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer and blacksmith for a period of ten years The sixteenth and thirty sixth sections of each township in each reservation are to be reserved for school purposes The Sioux at the Santee agency consent to the agreement, reserving all rights in the Santee reservation in Knox county, Neb, upon which they now live

The Sioux Indians at the Pine Ridge agency will be given a separate agency, described as follows Beginning with the insertion of 103d meridian of longitude with the northern boundary of the state of Nebraska, thence north along said meridian to the south fork of the Cheyenne river, and down the said river to a point due west from the intersection of White river with the 102d meridian, thence due east to said point of intersection, and down the said White river to a point on longitude 101 degrees 20 minutes west, thence due south to said line of the state of Nebraska, thence west along said north line to the place of beginning

The Indians receiving rations and annuities at Rosebud agency, D T, are given a separate reservation, described as follows Beginning on the north boundary of the state of Nebraska, at a point in latitude 101—20 west, and running due north to White river, thence down said river to a point in longitude 99—30 west, thence due south to said northern boundary of the state of Nebraska, and thence along said boundary to the place of beginning

The Indians now receiving rations at Standing Rock agency, D T, are to be given a separate reservation described as follows Beginning at a point at low water mark on the east bank of the Missouri river, opposite the Cannon Ball river, thence down said east bank along said low water mark to a point opposite the mouth of Grand river, thence westerly to said Grand river and along the middle channel thereof to the 102d meridian of longitude thence north along said meridian to its intersection with the south branch of the Cannon Ball river also known as Cedar creek, thence down said south branch of the Cannon Ball river to its intersection with the main Cannon Ball river and down said main Cannon Ball river to the Missouri river to the place of beginning

The Indians receiving rations at Cheyenne agency are to be given a reservation described as follows Beginning at a point at low water mark on the east bank of the Missouri river opposite the mouth of Grand river, said point being the southeasterly corner of the Standing Rock reservation, thence down said last bank of the Missouri river along said low water mark to a point opposite the Cheyenne river, thence west to said Cheyenne river, and up the same to its intersection with the 102d meridian of longitude, thence north along said meridian to its intersection with Grand river, thence down said Grand river, along the middle of the channel thereof, to the Missouri river at the place of beginning

The Indians are to receive all necessary aid from the government in their removal to the reservation, and when removed each of them shall be entitled to receive from the government the value of all improvements in the building or lands owned by him

THE SULTAN'S INSANITY

Curious Manifestations of the Malady Which Affects the Turkish Ruler

Faud Pasha and Nebjib Pasha were driving out to Pera the other day, a Constantinople correspondent, to spend the evening at Madam Jourdan, the wife of the minister to Portugal, who had prepared a banquet in their honor They were only a few moments from their destination when a lieutenant -colonel, aid de camp of the sultan, stopped their carriage, and told Faud that the sultan wished to see him on important and pressing business

Nibjip naturarly got out, and Faud drove back toward Yildiz On arriving at the palace he found everything in confusion The sultan, in dispair, was crying out "I am a ruined man! Bring me my children! I must fly! Quick quick! The first and second army corps (Constantinople and Adrianople) are against me! And the ministers also! All of you want to put me to death! And as a matter of fact the imperial yatch was under steam, and her launches at the foot of the palace Faud was immediately searched and disarmed He was astounded, nevertheless his examination was begun on the spot It was conducted by Mahmound Nedim, minister of the interior, Djevdet, minister of justice Dervish Pasha and the sultan were also present Faud, having composed himself, said that the palace was neither a court of justice nor a court martial, that if he was accused of anything, the law provided for the case and designated councils of war for the trial of marshals, and, finally, that in any case he would refuse absolutely to make any answer in the presence of Dervish Pasha The sultan ordered the latter to retire The complaint of Mahomet Pasha was then read to Faud, the substance of which I gave you in a former letter and which, in a word, charged Faud with being in a conspiracy of the army and the ministers to depose the sultan And Mahomet added that the revelation was made to him by the accused in the conversation which lasted three hours with him and his two cousins, that the other Mahomet Pasha, the son of Shamyl, was also present Faud in his defense, commenced by saying that these three men, relatives and accomplices, constituted, in his eyes, a single accuser, and that, consequently, neither one of them could be regarded as a witness in support of the charge Then the little trouble in showing up the absurdity of the story, The sultan grasped his hand, threw his arms around him, and cried out "I know well that you were my faithful servant! It is these bonds that have done all this to frighten me and to get money!" And thereupon he had them all arested, Faud along with the rest Then he gave the order upon the spot for the dismissal of the Circassians, and turned out the ministry

You know the rest Faud has just been set free The colonel who arrested him, or, at least, brought him to the palace, was promoted, and received the cross of the commander of the Medjidie and 500 Turkish pounds It minutes sooner the sultan would have embarked for Europe with his children, and the empire would have had another government As a matter of fact Faud had gone from his house without telling where he was going All that was known of his movements was that he had started in the direction of Pera, and it was by the merest accident that the aide de-camp overtook him

TERRITORIAL ITEMS

Grafton is enjoying a Methodist revival

Walsh county has $9,000 in its treasury

The Sioux Valley News was ten years old on the 5th

The Baptists are preparing to build a church at Lisbon

Jack rabbits are plentiful near Grand View, Douglas county

All the fine lakes in Central Dakota abound in excellent fish

Mitchell parties pay only $3 00 a month for telephone blessings

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons is to be organized at Grand Forks

Hon E P Wells is president of the Jamestown Board of Trade

Eden claims to have one of the best water powers on the Sioux

Ice in the James river, near Alexandria, is twenty-six inches thick

The Presbyterian church at Marion was dedicated on Sunday the 14th

Timber growers in northern Dakota have good success with the willows

The Baptists are the first denomination to complete a church at Tower City

The Black Hills Democrat is inclined to favor a division of Lawrence county

Hillsboro, Traill county, will apply to the present legislature for a city charter

There will be an exodus in the spring of northern Indianians to southern Dakota

A brewery, to cost twelve thousand dollars is to be established at Hillsboro

Mitchell is illy prepared for a fire She has a hook and ladder company but no water

Capt Remington, a veteran soldier of De Smet has received $3,000 in pension money

Hon Judson La Moure is one of the directors of the First National bank of Grafton

The Canton brick company has just declared a semi annual dividend of 15 per cent

Huron's improvements during 1882 cost one hundred and ninety thousand dollars

Dakota Star Lincoln county now boasts a thoroughly organized insurance company

The treasurer of Cass county is prepared to pay all orders issued prior to August 31, 1882

The Methodists, Presbyterians and Catholics are all preparing to build churches at Minto

Alexandria expended sixty-two thousand three hundred dollars in improvements during 1882

The Mitchell Capital is not prepared to endorse the admission scheme for a year or two to come

Twenty-eight members have joined the Congregational church at Mitchell during the last four months

The First National bank at Huron recently received $478,000 in new $5 00 from the treasury department

The Sturgis City townsite has been "scripped" by a company of land sharks, and there is trouble brewing

The wheat market in the principal north Dakota receiving depots has advanced three cents per bushel

The northern Dakota thermometer registered 34 degrees below quite uniformly on the night of the 4th

The Black Hills papers anticipate that the "boom" will strike every town in the mining districts in the spring

Canton's grand total of improvements for 1882 foots up seventy-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars

Jamestown is taking active steps to secure immigration Advertising on an elaborate scale is to be begun at once

Freight trains on the Red River Valley roads were abandoned temporarily on the 10th, because of snow banks on the line

A writer in the Pioneer at Mandan urges the issue of fifty thousand Morton county bonds for a court house, jail, &c

The Mandan board of trade will soon be organized, and an organization for protection from fires is also under way

Erling Opsal, register of deeds of Lincoln county, is 32 years old, and Wm Cuppett, the clerk of court, is almost 40

The farm creamery on Eri Richardson's place near Elk Point, is turning out seventy dollars worth of butter per week

The Rev S J Winegar is the pastor of the Baptist church at Mitchell, but he is not as sour a man as his name would indicate

Fargo erected 208 buildings in 1882, and expended one million and forty-four thousand dollars in store and other improvements

The newspapers of the territory are coming to the conclusion that Dakota stands no chance this session of division or admission

Rev M S Robinson, pastor of the Swan Lake Episcopal church was recently presented by his parishioners with a purse containing forty dollars

There is nothing remarkable in the Herald's statement as the territory is practically free from debt and has over forty thousand dollars in its treasury

A farmer named E L Smith, who resides a few miles north of Valley City, Barnes county, is mysteriously missing Whether he has suicided or jumped the country is the question

Faulkton Times Scatterwood lake is a handsome body of fine water, laying in the northeastern portion of Faulk county Its banks are somewhat bluffy, and afford fine shelter for stock

Alexandria Herald The school board for the Alexandria graded school have fixed the tuition fee at five dollars per term from parties attending from outside the district, payable in advance

The Rapid City Journal has donned a new typographical outfit It was such an attractive looking sheet before this improvement that we are tempted to say that Gossage has only "painted the city"

Grant County Herald Startling but true! The indebtedness of Grant county is as great as that of the territory This is food for reflection to the supporters of Milbank corruption Ruminate over it

Mitchell Republican Geo B Orswell has erected a grist mill in the northwest part of the city and will be ready for business next week It is run by wind power and has a capacity of 480 bushels per day

Hartley & Co, of Eden, Lincoln county, have recently sold 312 fat cattle to Chicago parties for twenty four thousand dollars, an average of nearly $73 per head The average weight of the herd was 1,370 pounds

The Jamestown Alert urges with a great deal of emphasis the enlarging of the Jamestown emigrant buildings to four times their present capacity, in view of the promise of an unprecedented spring immigration

A transportation company has been organized at Grand Rapids with the object of running a daily line of steamers on the James river as far south as Columbia Brown county, there to connect with the C & N W railroad

Grand Forks Plaindealer, The roads are almost wholly blocked in the country Dr. Martinitz and H A Tenney have both attempted to reach Ojata and found the drifts almost impossible to get through Mr Tenney was obliged to turn back

Sheridan, one of the oldest mining camps in the Black Hills, and for years past in a condition bordering on decay, has secured a new lease of life and is becoming a very busy, active burg, because of a recent big strike in the Golden Summit mine

Fargo Argus The official report shows that there have been issued by the clerk of the district court during the year ending Nov 30, 1882, one hundred and nine marriage licenses and three hundred and ninety-four naturalization papers Of those receiving their first papers of citizenship, 317 were Scandinavians, 14 German, 10 Irish 39 British, and 14 of other nationalities

Douglas County Chronicle- The Methodists of Oak Hollow held a meeting last Sunday to devise ways and means for building a church The result of the meeting was very satisfactory, and it is the intention to erect a church early the coming spring

Calliope Commercial The saloon keeper who has been running an establishment in Elk Point, next door to the Courier office, has quit selling intoxicants His reformation is said to be due to that faithful temperance worker, Chas F Mallahan

Doland (Spink County) Record The party heretofore working for coal, eleven miles south of this place, have stopped operations for the present, on account of breakage of machinery The shaft is now 100 feet in depth It will be sunk some 200 feet more

A divorced wife, Mrs Leminger, reached Huron the other day in search of her child which had been in the custody of her husband, but Mr L, learning of her approach had folded his tent like an Arab, and with the child, had sought a more congenial clime

Marion Sentinel Artesian wells are becoming quite fashionable in the vicinity of Swan Lake S Frye Andrews, Joseph Andrews and Walker Kellar have bored and got a flowing well at about fifty or sixty feet We hope others will follow their example

Alexandria Herald Charles Wright two weeks ago sat sixteen traps for muskrats, and caught forty-two rats in four and a half hours He cut a hole in their houses and put the trap in the hole The rats came out to repair the damage and got their "foot into it" He has also taken in a number of mink and foxes

Globe Several parties who went out to Sweden and Norway last fall to spend the winter in the interest of immigration to the Red river valley, write to friends that the prospects for a large emigration next spring are very encouraging, and that there is a large inquiry for detailed information about the land in the northwest

John Fox, who moved into Hanson county last spring, opened up a farm by breaking forty-five acres and raising 120 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats, 200 of potatoes 300 of corn and 85 of flax His neighbor, Matt Kreir, has fifty acres broken and raised about a like amount of crops Their farms are seven and a half miles southeast of Alexandria

Pierre Journal It is learned that labor on the artesian well at Fort Sully has been suspended at present owing to difficulty in sinking the drill At a depth of a little over 75 feet the drill reached a strata of coarse gravel so firmly impacted that the drill in present use could not penetrate it The delay will likely only be temporary until other suitable drills can be procured and the work resumed

Rapid City Journal An old man and woman were caught out upon the prairie a short distance this side of the Little Missouri about ten days ago, and losing their way, struck for some timber and camped They had no means of making a fire, and were compelled to remain three days without food They were finally found by a party of hunters The man died in a short time, but the woman has recovered

Scotland Citizen The population of Scotland precinct will be increased vastly the coming spring Some hundred families will be added to the already large list These are persons who have purchased unimproved lands and will make the prairies bloom with golden topped wheat, waves of flax and stalwart corn These are farmers from Iowa and Illinois who have sold their lands at big prices and come here with means to develop the resources of Dakota

C W Shankland in the Black Hills Democrat, writing from Custer City, says "A recent discovery made near the old Gordon stockade, three miles below Custer City on French creek, certainly takes the cake The discovery was made by a Sioux City stock company, and consists of finding blocks of mica, which, surprising and incredible as it may appear, measure eight feet in length by three in width This is certainly unprecedented in the history of the world"

Dakota Capital We are pleased to note the honor conferred upon our representative in the legislature, E A Williams, by his election to the speakership of the house Mr Williams is a man of experience and ability, and is recognized by his colleagues as a young man with a future The first work he did in Dakota was shovelling on a railroad, indicating that no honorable employment was beneath him, and from that he has risen to a barrister of prominence, and a man high in the councils of the territory It is a credit to the territory to elevate such a man

Grand Forks News Mr Dana is in from Devil's Lake, and reports that his brother's house was burned on the night of January 7 It seems that it was built on a claim which Packard, the postmaster of Minnewaukan claims for his own Peter Solberg, a Norwegian, came in with Mr Dana, and it is understood that he has confessed to being the incendiary who set fire to the house His willingness to come in seems to point to a probability of his turning State's evidence against those who hired him to do the job Should he do so it is expected that some very startling developments will be made

Rapid City Journal Rapid City is now connected by telephone with Brownsville the wire having been extended to this place last Sunday The exchange will be located in the government telegraph office here, and R L Rotchford will have charge Since the line has been put in operation it has been thoroughly tested, and works well A communication between a person here and one in Deadwood can be nicely carried on without talking in a high key The enterprise of the Black Hills telephone company is very commendable, and at the rate at which it has been extending its wires for the past year, it will soon have telephone connection with every town in the country We have no doubt that many of our business men will have lines stretched from their stores and residences to the exchange in the spring

Sioux Falls Press The accident which happened to Mrs McBride last summer, by her husband's wagon being driven down an embankment at the brewery hill, has resulted in a suit against the village for $12,150 damages, upon a charge of the highway being defective The case at the time stimulated a considerable amount of surgical discussion as to whether or not it was a "dislocation of the sacroiliac articulation," and it now threatens to engage a large amount of legal discussion as well It will be remembered that the injuries which Mrs. McBride suffered were inflicted by a neck-yoke, which was lying loose in the wagon, striking her in the small of the back, knocking the backbone loose from the hip-bone Had it not been for the loose neck-yoke the injuries would not have been suffered, and the question arises as to whether the village should pay $12,150 for a loose neck-yoke with which it had nothing to do

Text Books in the Schools

Fargo Argus

If the members of the legislature now in session at Yankton will carefully read the school text book bill as passed in Minnesota about three years ago, and pass a similar bill for Dakota, it will be a saving of many thousand dollars It is a fact well known to almost every voter who has children attending any of the public schools in the territory, that if they remove from one county to another, or even from one school district to another, he is required to go to an expense of from two to ten dollars to buy the necessary text books for his children It is also known that many, and in fact most all the teachers employed in the public schools hardly ever teach more than one term, and then another new teacher comes along who thinks the only text books to use are the same as he or she used, and the change must be made at the expense of those of the poorer classes, who can, as a rule, not afford to make the change Under the present law in Minnesota they use in every public school in the state the same readers, grammars, and, in fact, a uniform set of text books are used, and they make contracts with eastern publishers to furnish all the books required of a certain kind and pay for them out of the county school fund, upon the order of the county superintendent, attested by the county clerk Two years ago the legislature submitted bids to the publishers of standard school text books now in use, and they entered into contract for furnishing all the books for the public schools of the state at less than one third the price now paid in Dakota for the same kind of books Just before the first contract with the state had expired, a strong pressure was brought to bear upon many of the teachers and most of the county superintendents, to abolish the law, and circulars were sent into the state by outside publishing houses, and everything done that could be to defeat the bill This was done by publishers who had been debarred by the law of bringing their books into the state The contract was renewed, however, and if Dakota had a similar law many thousands of dollars could be saved annually by the people, who are now paying more for their books than states east of here

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Condensed from all Parts of the Habitable Globe

Berlin, Jan 13—Edwin Booth's second appearance was another brilliant success

Moscow, Jan 13—Persons frozen to death are found in the streets here daily

Dubuque, Jan. 13—The fund started here for the heroic firemen who labored to save the inmates of the servants quarters of the Newhall house is likely to reach a considerable sum

Chicago, Jan 13—Advices from Iowa indicate that a blizzard set in last night, and that extreme cold weather prevails in the state Cold waves and high wind also infest Minnesota and Dakota

Galena, Jan 13—James H Earnest, of Shullsburg, once a member of the Wisconsin legislature and a prominent democratic politician and railroad man, is doubtless in the ruins of the Newhall house

Boston, Jan 12—The Brig Gold Finder, San Domingo for Boston was towed into the Delaware breakwater Four men were frozen to death, and Captain Stuart was frost bitten Only one man was fit for duty

London, Jan 13—A dispatch, dated Porta Ferry, County Down, Ireland, says the British ship, Wild Deer, from Glasgow to New Zealand, with 200 passengers went ashore at North Rock, Cloughey, and will become a total wreck. The passengers were saved

Sullivan, Ill, Jan 12—On Friday of last week the wife of Isaiah Wagner, living about a mile from Betheny, gave birth to three children, two boys and a girl, the three weighing 22 pounds, all of whom were still born The mother died Saturday and all were buried in one grave

Bellville, Ills, Jan 13—Philip Matthews who murdered Manda Geyer, was hanged here at eleven o'clock to-day in presence of Sheriff Ropequit, two doctors, three ministers and 12 men, selected by lot from over 100 who applied for permission to witness the execution He killed his sweetheart through jealousy

Constantinople, Jan 13—The scheme for the administration of judicial, financial and military reforms in Egypt which the British charge d' affairs handed the porte yesterday, also deals with the proposed regulations in reference to the Suez canal, and arrangements are made for withdrawing the British troops from Egypt when the objects aimed at are assured

Dublin, Jan 13—There were a number of arrests made last evening and this morning under the crimes act Some of those arrested had arms in their possession, and the arrests were effected in various parts of the city At three o'clock this morning prisoners are still being brought in, principally of the artisan class It is positively stated that one of the prisoners is a member of the municipality who was arrested at midnight in his own residence and conveyed to College street station under a strong escort. The prisoners will be privately examined to day before a divisional magistrate and possibly afterwards arraigned in the police court

Galway, Jan 15—Patrick Higginson, the murderer of the Huddys was hanged this morning Only a few persons were outside the jail at the time of the execution

Pesth, Jan 15—The Danube has subsided everywhere above Mohass, on the west arm of that river, but the fugitives cannot return to their homes as the houses are destroyed or filled with ice

London, Jan 15—The employes of the Caledonia railway struck Only ten of the forty engines at the Hamilton depot can be used Five hundred men paraded Hamilton to day prior to quitting the town for Glasgow

Chicago, January 15—Reports from the northwestern blizzard in Dakota, Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and Iowa say that numbers of people have been frozen to death and lost in the snow storms Railroad travel is much delayed

Paris, Jan 15—The Rappel, referring to the Prince of Wales as unveiling the statute of the prince imperial at Wolwich stigmatizes the English nation as a herd of cattle, and the English army as an army of women Other newspapers make spiteful comments on the affair

Chicago, January 15—Hon Nelson Ludington, the former president of the Fifth National Bank, now the National Bank of America, and who won a prominent place as conservative financier in that institution, died at his home in this city this morning from softening of the brain and a complication of diseases

Milwaukee, Jan 15—One hundred and fifty men are at work searching for bodies to-day The weather is somewhat milder and the work proceeds quicker Still the total result of the forenoon's search is only two bodies, so badly burned, that recognition is impossible Thus far twenty little heaps, pronounced by the physicians to be human flesh and bones, were taken from the ruins So far as can be learned there are thirty-nine still missing

Milwaukee, January 15—General Tom Thumb is much concerned over the loss of his trunk, and visits the police headquarters about it daily It contained his clothes, jewelry and old coins He is indignant at the report of Officer O'Brien rescuing him and wife, and says he saved O'Brien's life The latter waked him, and he led the way down the ladder It is not true that Landlord Antisdel disappeared, as he is still suffering here from the terrible shock, but is not dangerously ill He is much pained at the stories afloat about him

Jersey City, N J, January 15—Shaw, cashier of the suspended city bank, was arraigned to day He said he was unable to furnish the $20,000 bail demanded, and asked to have the amount reduced The justice replied that in view of certain evidence now in the hands of the state, the bail instead of being reduced would probably be increased, and the prisoner was committed to jail He intimated that several additional arrests were about to be made in the matter, information implicating parties not heretofore mentioned in the case.

Chicago, Jan 15—Judge Rogers, this morning in the case of Copely, the keeper of the gambling room at "the store," No 176, Clark street, decided that the statutes under which the city police sought to destroy the gaming implements taken from his place, was unconstitutional That the city police has no power to execute a warrant directed to the sheriff or a constable As the police found Copely dealing for a game the court never the less decided to hold him to appear before the grand jury. The effect of the decision is that gambling implements may be destroyed only after the owners are indicted by a criminal court

Interesting Statistics

Alexandria Herald

The New Year's issue of the "Daily Press and Dakotaian" contains a large amount of interesting statistics in relation to the territory It contains a history of the organization of the territory The names of the members of the legislature since the organization, a record of the votes cast, the census of 1870 and 1880, the newspapers and banks of the territory and dates of establishment, and a short history of the discovery of gold in the Black Hills

The Yankton County Bond Bill

Washington, Jan 12—The senate committee on territories to-day instructed Senator Harrison to report favorably the Yankton county, Dakota bond bill The bill authorizes the county authorities to refund the old bonds and interest into a new bond, redeemable in ten and payable in twenty years, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4½ per cent Senator Harrison expects to go to the help of the committee to bring forward the measure for action yet during this session.

Notice.

Dakota Medical Association

By order of the board of censors there will be a call meeting of the Dakota medical association, at Yankton, on Wednesday the 17th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a m A full attendance desired as importance business will be transacted

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...e Yankton Turn Verein will have a ...al masquerade ball in Turner Hall, ...uary 6th.

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...dge Kidder is to be appealed to to ...e an order to compel the commission-... of Turner county to issue liquor ...enses

...otland Citizen It is stated, upon ... authority, that the railroad compa-...ed to soon commence operating ... Yankton branch

...e Mandan Pioneer demands that ...est man in that enterprising burg, ...abounds in best men, be selected ...d to Yankton to look after the ...est of Mandan in the present leg-...ture.

...t week's storm was most severe be-...n St. Paul and Sioux City, all the ...along the line being prostrated and ...phic communication interrupted ...es have been replaced and are ...g this afternoon

...s Hayward has invented a new pro-...r thawing frozen oysters by smoth-...them in salt It works well so far ...e desired result is concerned, but ...nted guests usually ask to be ex-...d from finishing the repast

...Point Coyote A brakeman on the ...Falls freight named McDonald ...m the top of a moving train at ...n Thursday last and fractured ... He was removed to the Mer-... where Dr Couley set the ... In the evening he was able to ...s home in Yankton

...T Coxhead, one of Yankton's ...citizens, was married Friday ... to Eugenie A Dadie, who ... the way from Philadelphia to ...e groom and become his wife ...r Harris, of Christ church, Yank-...rmed the ceremony Yankton ...s the bride and congratulates ...y husband

...Benton Times H M Thomp-... this place, has been invited by ...r Ordway to address the coming ... upon the subject of forestry ...son has devoted his entire ...is subject, which is now agitat-...minds of all western people, and ...makers may expect a rare treat ...Mr Thompson accepts the invi-...he probably will

...grocery department of Jacob ...mmoth establishment has been ...al from the general store, and ...ster be under the proprietor-... Fred Neth, who has been with ...e for years and enjoys unbound-...nity The remainder of the ...s will be enlarged and will con-...at present Mr Max designs to ...dditional store and ware rooms in ...

...Mines, of Haggin's bend, has ...d a new steam saw mill from a ...City manufacturer, and is now en-...with his boys setting up the ma-... for the manufacture of cotton-...ber from the timber standing ...e place Since the flood Mr. ...s bought up a good deal of the ...nt him, which was disposed of ...ap by those who had been losers ...great inundation

...Goodykountz, of Chamber-...s disposed of his batch of United ...court cases He was attorney for ...e men arrested for cutting timber ...ool section and for four men in-... for selling liquor to Indians ... The timber depredators plead ...and in the other eight *nolles* were ... In the liquor cases against ... Somers, James Smith and ...Smith and Thomas Conners, all of ...county, Somers plead guilty and ...be sentenced next Monday ...the other cases sentence is sus-...during good behavior

... as the passenger train was ... about two miles this side ..., a farmer's team with a load ...poles was seen by the track ...they had in vain tried to cross it ...time the train reached the spot, ...got his horses unhitched and ...the poles around off the rails. ... steps of the passenger coach ...with the wagon and willows, ...ing the steps and the wagon ...and nearly throwing the train ...the track The railroad people are ...to find out what idiot tries to ...through two ditches and over ...where there is no crossing

...Times We have traveled ...of miles in Dakota by teams, ...have to find a county in which ...ment survey is as well indi-... Faulk county. The mounds ...built, and if undisturbed, would ...generation The section cor-...and quarter posts are well set ...plainly and competently marked ...veying was done by Ed Palmer ...tion. The people of Faulk county ...tly in hopes that Uncle Sam or ...charge of his interests, will give ...Palmer the contract to finish com-...the surveying of Faulk county, ...may be the banner county in ...other respects

...following from the Black Hills ...refers to one of the pioneers of ...one who pre-empted that por-...the townsite bordering the river ...of Broadway "During the past ...two James Wetherspoon, better ...throughout the Hills and in the ...western section of our territory, as ...Jim," has been walking our ...wrapped in a grizzly bear over-...reaching to his heels It has been ...remarked that Jim very much ...the former possessor of the ...animal walking on its hind ...is owing to the way he holds ... Jim is very proud of the gar-..., and wears it during ..., blizzard and southerland ... He actually smiles upon even ...ppearance of polar wave, during ...he navigates the length and ...of the city What gives him the ...ance of bruin standing erect, is ...but few of our citizens For ...formation of those who are ignorant ...cause, we will say that the coat is ...tion of its owner, and that it is ...skin with only the hind legs ... The fore legs form the sleeves, ...head of the beast the collar It's ...warmest coat in the territory, and ...blizzard spells, Jim lives, eats ...sleeps in it."

...re is a lady in Yankton who was a ...girl in New York state, and re-...bers very vividly the time when the ...ants of Syracuse hauled their ...handise from Albany, in wagons ...ing three tons each, drawn by six ... The wheels of the immense ...vehicles were banded with tires ...eight inches in width to prevent the wheels from sinking into the earth, and the effect of this broad band with its heavy weight rolling over the road bed was to level and harden it, so that the Syracuse and Albany turnpike was a first class highway when the season permitted There has been a wonderful change since that day The New York Central four track railway has succeeded to the transportation business of the six horse teams; palace car trains follow one another along the iron track every fifteen minutes of the day and night, and towns and villages are crowding one another along the line The old freight line has been jostled along out west until now to catch a glimpse of it, minus its expansively tired wheels, one must visit Pierre or Chamberlain, Dakota, or go west to Deadwood or to Wood River, Idaho

DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

Complete Report of the Proceedings of the Council and the House.

Fifteenth Session—Fifth Day

Council

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1883

Called to order at 10 o'clock by President Scobey

Prayer by chaplain

Roll call. Messrs Walsh, Burdick and Jackson absent

Reading of the journal

While the reading was in progress a message was received from the house, stating that that body had fixed Monday, Jan 15th, as the day upon which to make the trip to Sioux Falls, and asked the concurrence of the council

The reading of the journal was again proceeded with

Mr Washabaugh moved that Mr Jackson be excused from attendance on to-day and Monday No objections

Mr Nickeus offered a resolution that persons contesting for seats in this body be invited to accompany the council on its proposed trip Carried

NOTICE OF BILLS

Mr Donaldson gave notice of a bill to amend sections 32, 33 and 34 of chapter 59 of laws of 1879

Mr Roberts gave notice of a bill to create the office of county auditor and define the duties thereof

THE MESSAGE

The message from the house was then taken up and the clerk requested to notify the house that the council had taken action yesterday similar to that of the house

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Scobey introduced council bills No 8 and 9 No 8 provides for the repeal of section 427 of the penal code No 9 is an act to amend the charter of the town of Brookings

SECOND READINGS

Council bill No 7 was given its second reading

The house then took an informal recess during which time Mr Walsh arrived

At 11 10 Mr Ziebach moved to adjourn to 8 30 Monday morning Carried

House

The house convened this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr Speaker in the chair, and all the members present excepting Messrs Inman and Sterling.

Prayer by the chaplain

The journal of the previous session was read and approved

Mr. Wynn moved that the house adjourn Lost

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Rice—To amend the incorporation act of the village of Flandrau; to authorize the village of Flandrau to fund certain indebtedness, to authorize justices of the peace to appoint special constables, to punish rape on females under ten years of age

By Mr Rinehart—To relieve sufferers from hail storms in the counties of Lawrence, Pennington and Custer in July and August, 1882

By Mr Choteau—To define the boundaries of Mandan county in this territory

By Mr Bowman—To establish public highways by consent

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr Pyatt, the house, at 10 45 a m, adjourned to 8 30 a m, Monday

Session Notes

Council bill No 2, which has passed both houses, provides for the appointment of a person in each house who shall act as assistant door keeper and sergeant-at-arms and shall also do duty as night watchman

The bill introduced by Mr. Nickeus to protect fish in Spirit Wood lake is an iron clad one It provides not only that no person shall be allowed to take or have in their possession any fish from this lake between the 15th day of November and the 1st day of May, but having seines, fish houses, nets,spears,etc upon its banks, is to be considered a misdemeanor No fish are allowed to be taken except with a hook and line at any season

Secretary Hand appeared before the house this morning, in response to the request of the special committee for more air, and laid before the members two propositions. He would move them into apartments underneath the council chamber, or he would have some transoms placed over the doors of their present apartment The house adopted the latter proposition and the breathing holes will be constructed by the time the house reorganizes after its penitentiary trip

The members of the legislature, accompanied by the governor and other officials, will leave Yankton Monday morning at nine o'clock, by special train for Sioux Falls, to inspect the new penitentiary Councilman Jackson went over to Sioux Falls to-day to make arrangements for the reception of the party

Representative Inman was excused from attendance to-day and went down to Vermillion to stay over Sunday

Representative Sterling was unable to attend to day's session on account of indisposition

In our published committee list yesterday we omitted the name of Mr. Rinehart, of Lawrence, from the house committee on elections

Seventh Day.

Council

MONDAY, JAN 14TH

Called to order at 8 30.
Prayer by the chaplain
Reading of the journal
Mr Walsh moved to adjourn to 2 p m. to morrow Carried.

House.

The house was called to order at 8.30.
Prayer by the chaplain.
Roll call
Adjourned to 2 o'clock p m to-morrow

Session Notes

Owing to the trip to Sioux Falls upon which both houses of the legislature started to-day, no business was transacted by either body

Eighth Day

Council.

The council met this afternoon and adjourned

House

The house met at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

At the Baptist Church

To the Press and Dakotaian.

The Poor in Spirit by Rev G J. Travis We give below a condensed report of the first of a series of eight sermons on the beatitudes, preached by the pastor on Sabbath morning, Matt, v 3

Christ has a doctrine of blessedness which constitutes the parties to his kingdom

It is an eight columned arcade—that of the beatitudes They have a mutual relation to each other but we must not make our analogy too elaborate, and draw the lines of distinction too closely We must not make the dissection a sort of vivisection and so end in death. We have first the poverty of spirit which is the rootgrace, unfolding along the axes of the other beatitudes ending, we may say, in the passion-flowers of persecution

The beatitude of the yearning after righteousness seems to be the point of fusion for the others—the hinge on which character seems to turn The three preceding beatitudes are the occasion of the hunger, for he who is poor in spirit and mourns before his God and walks meekly before his fellows,aspires heavenward,hungering and thirsting after righteousness The three following are the consequences of the hungering—for he who yearns after righteousness will be merciful and pure in heart and peace making

The last beatitude is the fruit of all the others As in every octave the first and eighth notes are concordant, so it is with the octave of the beatitudes The christian character is thus enthroned in humility, and diademned with persecution—the seven beatitudes being jewels, the eighth being the cutter, burnisher and setter

Another thing is worthy of our consideration, that seven of the beatitudes are beatifications of character. Only one is a beatification of condition and that one an adverse condition It shows how little emphasis Jesus puts on ones mere surroundings He thus makes a square issue with the world's reformers, philosophers, and wise men The world says "alter your surroundings and you alter your character," but Jesus reverses the statement and says "alter your character and you will alter your condition"

1 "Consider the benediction upon the unselfish" These words of Christ are a little parable in themselves It is the same as if he had said, "Blessed are the unselfish, happy are those who live for others and not for themselves, whose controlling purpose in life is heavenward and not self-ward, God-ward and not man-ward" Jesus gives us a word picture of the man who is the antithesis of the inflated man, inflated by his power, by his intellect, by his wealth, by his social and political position

The quality which Jesus admired and blessed was the very reverse of this. These admirable traits of Christian character may be found among the rich as well as among the poor, among the great as well as among the obscure, among those who exert powerful influences as well as among the lowest classes of society There is a story in olden time told of a severe, cynical philosopher visiting the house of one who was far his superior in genius as well as modesty He found the good philosopher living in a good comfortable house with easy chairs and pleasant pictures around him, and he came in with his feet stained with mud and dirt, and said, as he walked on the beautiful carpets, "Thus I trample on the pride of Plato!" The good philosopher paid no attention at first but returned the visit, and when he saw the ragged furniture and worn out carpet on the floor of the house in which the other ostentatiously lived, he said—"I see the pride of Diogenes through the holes in his carpet" There is no doubt, my friends, that the pride of many are seen by their affecting to be without it

When we hear people say, as we often do, that they do not go to church because they have not clothes that are good enough to wear in the house of God, it is easy enough for me to see as much pride in them as those who come clad in silks and satin and fingers glistening with gold and diamonds Please not for a moment to suppose that pride is confined to the rich and aristocratic, and those in high circles in society

The doctrine of the blessedness of the poor in spirit was inculcated by the very surroundings of his disciples He went up into a pulpit of a mountain not made with hands to teach His chosen disciples He did not wait until a church edifice was constructed The sky over his head was the roof of his church, the mountain top was his platform, and every man who can be induced to lend a listening ear is His congregation

He does not ask to be heard He does not say, "If you have no objection I will be glad to mention to you a few thoughts which have been stirring my own heart"

He sits there as though he had a right to the mountain and when He speaks it is as one whose gentle voice comes like a healing breeze "Four thousand years had been waiting for the opening of those lips A great man opens his mouth and the world is his audience The late Gambetta was the voice of France. He was the one great man of the republic Gladstone rises upon his feet in the English parliament and the civilized world is his audience John Bright in his simple way speaks to his constituents and his words of eloquence fly with wings of electricity and are brought into our minds and hearts, but when this man opens his lips, he utters words which fills all creation—a gospel set in every language spoken by mankind What is the first word he utters to that company? "Blessed" Before he had been saying repent, now he says "blessed" Repentance first and blessedness afterward Some preparation they must have for hearing Christ It requires preparation to go into a picture gallery Did you ever go into the art gallery in Philadelphia? It is a fool who goes in there without preparation It is only the cultured eye that sees the consummate skill of the artists hand. How much more is it necessary for one to have a preparation of heart before rushing into God's sanctuary God is in his holy temple—let the earth keep silent "Reverence," says Shakespeare, "is the angel's word" This is true because it smooths, softens and brings into right proportions all the jarring elements of the human mind and heart.

When the great American orator and statesman, Webster, first entered Westminster Abbey, he walked in, took off his hat, looked around him and burst into tears Before him were the great of the world's poets, scholars, statesmen, historians, divines, kings, queens, reduced to ashes Reverence, deep reverence, Webster felt

Contentment is another indispensable element of the poor in spirit Not that we are to have the content of indifference, of indolence, of unambitious stupidity, but the content of industrious fidelity. Without it there is no joy of anything, no profit, no pleasure which is worthy the name. "Be content with such things as ye have." The little bee that feeds on dew and lives on the sweet perfume of the honey-suckle is as content as though there were acres of such flowers on which to feed. It is not a change of surroundings which you need to make you content—it is a change in the spiritual status of your soul

THE PEW.

YANKTON

As Viewed by a Correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune

The following paragraph is taken from a letter reproduced by the Grand Forks Plaindealer from the Minneapolis Tribune It will enable the people of Yankton to get a glimpse of their city from a north Dakota view. It will surprise our people to be informed of the character of the regular dinners at the hotels and the chief topics of their discussions It will also astonish the members of the legislature from every section to learn that the history of the Grand Forks convention was repeated, for there has never been an organization of a Dakota legislature so harmonious as this one, or one that gave greater general satisfaction.

But what of the present capital? How does it impress a north Dakota stranger like your correspondent? Yankton is a sleepy, dull, out of the way town with a splendid townsite. It is not as large as Fargo or Grand Forks, is not as beautiful a city as Jamestown, and does not begin to have the lively, business-like appearance of Bismarck or Mandan From Sioux City to Yankton one travels along the treacherous bottom lands of the Missouri river, and, with the exception of Vermillion, does not see a town that looks as though it was founded before the word "boom" was patented by North Dakota Vermillion used to be located on the bottom lands, but is now climbing up the bluffs to escape floods, and the exertion has awakened it to a new life Yankton has streets 130 feet wide, and one of these was designed by the founders of the townsite as the main street Business, however, got started on a side street, and the lots were turned around and that is now the main street At either end of the street are the two principle hotels, or rather government official hospitals The principle diners at the "regular tables" are United States marshals, depties, judges, secretaries, etc, etc Just now they are competing with each other in the exhibition of the greatest number of 1883 railroad passes, and each enjoyed the luxury of a wood fire in his room for 25 cents a day extra over the usual rate of $2 and $2 10 In a North Dakota hotel a person will see more guests in a day than the two hotels here can show in a week In the North Dakota hotel every man has a map, and talks land, lots, boom and wheat In the hotels here everybody talks of commissions, terms of office and appointments The seedy citizen drops in and toasts his shins, and asserts that he verily believes that the only democrats that ever existed were Noah, Methuselah and the eunuchs

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The north Dakota members had a caucus and voted as a unit, and the south Dakota factions failing to unite, the history of the Grand Forks convention was repeated

Important to Pre-emptors

Washington special to Cincinnati Commercial Gazette Secretary Teller has reversed a decision of the commissioner of the general land office in regard to the pre emption of public land, which is understood to cover many cases now pending, and to be at variance with the generally accepted custom in certain portions of the far west It is important to all pre-emptors The particulars are briefly as follows

A man named Flanagan filed a declaratory statement May, 1880, alleging settlement in the March preceeding on a tract of land near Miles City, Mont. Another settler, named Carland, made a timber culture entry in January, 1881, and applied for the cancellation of Flanagan's filing, for failure to comply with the requirements of the law Flanagan was given a hearing, and testified that he drove a stake describing his claim, March 21, 1880, hauled logs in May, and put up a log house in two days and slept therein during the nights He left the land for five months and came back in October, dug a well in twelve days, improved the house, and cut a ton of hay, which he stored in a pen, and left again Jan 3, 1881 During this time he was a resident housekeeper, with his family, at Miles City He alleges, as an excuse for his absence, sickness in his family On these facts the commissioner sustained the filing of Flanagan, on the ground that good faith characterized his intention, which intention he stated is the controlling feature for consideration

The secretary does not concur in this view He says

The law is not satisfied by intentions They are not the equivalent of the actual residence and improvement demanded, but continuous compliance with the requirements of the law is essential, and failure therein will not be overlooked, except under urgent circumstances and for controlling reasons

Flanagan's neglect to establish a residence on the tract during eleven of the thirty-three months, within which a pre-emptor must perfect his entry, and with slight improvements, manifests a want of good faith, and a purpose to acquire a tract of public land without compliance with the required conditions Flanagan is not within the requirements of pre emption law, either as to inhabitancy or improvement, and his filing should be canceled

PERSONAL.

Mayor Wynn went to Sioux Falls Monday morning

Sheriff Dickson, of Sioux Falls, was in town yesterday

Mrs Geo E Hawley, of Hutchinson county, left for the east Monday morning

Capt. Lyon, who has been seriously ill for several days, is much better to-day

Lawrence Barrett will visit Yankton in the spring under the auspices of Will Grady

W S Bowen went over with the legislators Monday to visit Sioux Falls and the penitentiary

Fred Neth and Miss Seydal were married at the German Lutheran church last Sunday by Rev Mr Bentz, pastor

Grand Forks Herald Jud LaMoure, it appears, has not lost his old time grip He made himself sergeant-at-arms of the house and will be quite as active in passing a few of the bills of this session as though he was on the floor

Mandan Pioneer The news comes via the reliable Pioneer grape vine that Hon E A Williams, of Bismarck, has carried off the honors as speaker of the territorial house of representatives, an event which will be received with supreme gratification by the voters of the Missouri slope Mr Williams is a gentleman in every way fitted for the position, and Bortion county heartily rejoices in his good luck

The Height of Folly

To wait until you are in bed with disease you may not get over for months, is the height of folly, when you might be easily cured during the early symptoms by Parker's Ginger Tonic. We have known sickly families made the healthiest, by a timely use of this pure medicine —*Observer*

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped Neglect frequently results in an INCURABLE LUNG DISEASE CONSUMPTION. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams but ACT DIRECTLY ON THE INFLAMED PARTS, allaying irritation, give relief in ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, CATARRH, and the THROAT TROUBLES which Sing- perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle. [m-w f

Telegraphic.

SENATORSHIPS.

Reports from Seven States.

Senators Chosen in Arkansas, Maine and Tennessee.

Arrest of the Alleged Milwaukee Incendiary.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE

Washington, January 16—Mr Carpenter submitted his report on the agriculture appropriation bill, which was agreed to It appropriates $306,000, or $13,000 more than as passed by the house

The Ben Holliday bill was resumed

Mr Harrison said that as soon as this bill was disposed of he would endeavor to secure the passage of a bill to regulate the practice in patent suits, which, as now conducted, inflict great hardships

Mr Dawes, from the Indian committee, reported a bill granting the right of way to the Carson and Colorado railroad through the Walker river reservation in Nevada

After the morning hour Mr Holl day's bill went over

Mr Hill, from the postoffice committee reported favorably on the house bill to modify the postal money order system and the tariff bill was resumed

HOUSE

The house foreign affairs committee to-day after hearing the reading of a communication from the secretary of the treasury, explanatory of the working of the Hawayian treaty, by a majority vote authorized Mr Kasson, of Iowa, to report to the house in favor of retaining the treaty, but in a modified form

Messrs Blount and Belmont dissented from the report of the majority

Belmont stated that the treasury department, rather than the treaty itself, should be now on trial, owing to the admission, free of duty, of sugar not contemplated by the treaty

The bill, amending the act regulating the removal of causes from the federal courts, caused a long debate, pending which Mr. Kelly reported from the ways and means tariff bill Referred to the committee of the whole

CAPITAL NOTES.

NEBRASKA'S CONTINGENT CONGRESSMAN

Washington, Jan 16—The house judiciary to-day adopted the report of the sub committee which investigated the claim of Majors to a seat in the house, based on the representation of an increased population in Nebraska, and the sub committee find that Majors' figures are incorrect and report it adverse

MR KASSON'S RESOLUTION

Mr Kasson's joint resolution offered to-day requests the president to take steps to bring about a revision of the Hawayian treaty, and that the clause relative to the introduction of Hawayian mascavado, brown and unrefined sugars, free of duty, may be changed so as to permit the character and grades of such duty on free sugars to be determined by their percentage of absolute fineness or clarification instead

INDICTED

Washington, January 15—The grand jury indicted Thomas R Foote and Arthur Payne, colored, for attempting to corrupt Wm R Brown, a star route juror, by the promise of $2,500

THE STAR ROUTE CASES

Washington, January 15—In the star route case, after the judge had ruled out some testimony for the defense, Chandler attacked the indictments

POSTAL AFFAIRS

The senate appropriation committee amended the postoffice appropriation bill so that it provides that the two cent postage begin January 1st 1884 They strike out the house provision regarding the compensation of subsidized railroads for carrying mails and insert an appropriation of $185,000 for necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, with a view of continuing the fast mail service, and increase the $25,000 item for a steamboat mail service

CABINET SESSION

Washington, Jan 16—The cabinet was in session to day several hours and most of the time was deboted to the civil service bill Some exception was taken to the clause authorizing the civil service commission to employ a chief examiner on the ground that such employment was an invasion of the constitutional rights of the president as regards executive appointments, but the bill will be signed in a day or two The Amsterdam exhibition is also under consideration

EUROPEAN NEWS.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Vienna, January 16—A shock of an earthquake was felt at Carlebad, and two houses fell

OPPOSED TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

London, July 16—A Berlin correspondent says Bismarck is opposed to allowing any facilities for the return of German emigrants after their naturalization as American citizens, as they thus obtain exemption from military service

A STEAMSHIP WRECKED

London, Jan 16—The beach from Harwich to Aldeburgh is strewn with wreckage from the British ship Pride of the Ocean, from Hamburg to New York A case containing dynamite was found by the coast guard, and the fact that the wreckage is in exceedingly small pieces led to the conjecture that the loss of the vessel was caused by an explosion of dynamite

ANOTHER HEIR

Paris, Jan 16—The Figaro publishes a manifesto, professedly issued by Prince Napoleon, criticising the present situation and claiming a Napoleonic inheritance.

ANOTHER SCARE CROW

London, Jan 16—A Dublin correspondent says 'There are two distinct secret societies here One belongs to the old head center Stephens of the fenian party, which advocates open warfare, and the other is known as the senate or council—a body which advocates murder Efforts will be made to prove that some prisoners recently taken into custody have been in the company of one section"

BURNED TO DEATH

London, Jan 16—Five persons were burned to death in a tenement house at Wide Gate street last night Four injured

PRINCE NAPOLEON'S MANIFESTO

Prince Napoleon has issued a manifesto, which was found placarded in several quarters in Paris. It dwells on the impotence and incapacity of the government, the disunion of parliament and the decadence of the army and finances, and he declares that religion is attacked, and that the observance of a concordat can alone establish religious peace. The prince rejects any compromise with the royalists, and he adverts to the plebiscito by which the empire was sanctioned The police tore down the manifesto

PRINCE NAPOLEON ARRESTED

Paris, Jan, 13—Prince Napoleon was arrested this afternoon and taken to Conciergerie

The Michigan Senatorship

Detroit, Jan 16—The result of the senatorial ballots to day in the house stands Ferry 45, Stout 38, scattering 17 Senate—Ferry 14, Stout 13, scattering 5 Aggregate, Ferry 59, Stout, fusion, 50, scattering 18 Necessary to a choice 65 Joint ballot to-morrow

THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP

Nashville, Tenn, Jan 16—Legislator Isham G Harris was re elected U S senator

THE MINNESOTA SENATORSHIP

St Paul, Jan 13—The senate gave Windom 23 Wilson 9, Dunnel 4, Cole 5, Scattering 5 The house gave Windom 47, Wilson 24,Dunnel 6, Kindred 4, Scattering 28 Windom lacked 16 of the majority

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP

Springfield, January 16—The vote on United States senator in the senate stood Cullom 30, Palmer 20 In the house—Cullom 75, Palmer 75 This not being a majority, there must be a joint ballot to-morrow, when Cullom will probably be elected

THE MAINE SENATORSHIP

Augusta, January 16—Fry was elected United States senator

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP

Boston, January 16—The first ballot in the senate stood Hoar 16, Crapo 2, Long 7, Bowerman 15 Necessary to a choice, 20 House—necessary to a choice, 117 Hoar 108, Crapo 10, Long 27, Bowerman 76, scattering 8

THE ARKANSAS SENATORSHIP

Little Rock, January 15—Garland was re elected, receiving all the votes but three greenbackers, anti-republicans even voted for Garland

The Milwaukee Fire

Milwaukee, Jan 16—Nearly a week has elapsed since the fire and the wilder reports of the first day have been fully realized Up to last night twenty eight bodies were recovered Three more were found to-day by noon All the girls in the laundry, doubtless, were struggling to reach the passageway out into the bank building, when the flames and smoke stopped them This forenoon a large heavy man was found at the foot of the old entrance for ladies, and was doubled over the foundation wall, face down He had found the head of the stairway on fire and retreat cut off, and made a tremendous leap through the sea of flames for the pavement and struck over the wall There is no means of identifying the body The excavations extend well into the court where it was expected to find many bodies, but none was discovered and now it is believed that most of the inmates of the house got to the outside and that the worst is known The crowds about the house are increasing as the weather moderates and even beguile their watch with coarse jests and merriment

Milwaukee, Jan 16—George Scheller, lessee of the bar room of the Newhall house was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of having set fire to the hotel. Scheller says that he closed the saloon at 1 30 a m, but it was found that in company with Will Sanderson and Tom Dunbar he returned to the saloon after 3 a m The greatest excitement prevails

Another Railway Scheme

Cleveland, O,—A special dispatch from New York states that W H Vanderbilt has caused the Lake Shore Railway Company to issue between six and eight millions in bonds to day for nickel plate stock he bought, and that he proposed this scheme at the meeting of the Lake Shore directors, held some time ago in Erie, because the laws of Ohio and New York prohibit the consolidation of competing lines H B Payne and Ameza Stone of this city, protested and resigned The gentlemen were seen to-day and asked about the truth of the report Mr Payne said he resigned as director of the Lake Shore last November and his resignation was final Mr Stone said his health is poor and he had not attended a meeting of the directors for a long time, but if an occasion should arise when the directors have no quorum, they have a document authorizing them to put some one in his place Both gentlemen declined to give their reasons for resigning, or say anything concerning the rumored issue of Lake Shore bonds to buy nickel plate They neither denied nor confirmed the report

White Trespassers

St Paul, Minn, Jan 16—A telegram was received at department headquarters from Capt O B Read, eleventh infantry, commanding at Camp Poplar River, M T, announcing under date of the 11th inst, that M I Porter the Indian agent at the Poplar River agency has called upon him for troops to aid in removing all intruders from the reservation, as the Indians are greatly excited and he has good reason to apprehend serious trouble between them and the Indians Capt. Read further states that an attachment was sent out from the camp on the evening of the 10th, and it was his intention to leave at once and assume command of the party in person and capture or remove all parties found trespassing on the reservation

CRIME RECORD

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Baltimore, Jan 16—Charles Anderson and Martha Johnson who had been living together as man and wife in the eastern section of this city, were brought to the city hospital last night both terribly wounded Anderson had sixty distinct wounds on his face and body and will die The woman was wounded in twelve different places, but will survive her injuries Jealousy prompted the attack on the woman She resisted and assaulted Anderson with a razor, desperately slashing him up in a shocking manner When the policemen entered the house both were found in an exhausted condition, bathed in blood from the horrible wounds Anderson also used a razor as a weapon, but the woman appears to have been able to resist his deadly attacks successfully

CASUALTIES.

A CARELESS ENGINEER

Chicago, Jan 16—Through the carelessness on the part of the engineer on the Lake Shore passenger train at Englewood this morning, it was allowed to run into a switch engine of the Rock Island road and both legs of the engineer of the switch engine were cut off Other employes were less injured but the passengers were severely shaken up

A PLATFORM FALLS

Fremont Ohio, Jan 16—One workman was killed and one fatally hurt by the falling of a platform seventy feet

A New Governor

Harrisburg, Jan 16—Gov Pattison was installed to-day. He refused to allow any display.

More Leasing of Indian Lands.

Washington Special to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette

The interior department is now considering a very important question in connection with the management of the Indian tribes, and the decision will establish a precedent which will materially affect them Capt 'Oklahoma' Payne is not the only white man who is invading the tribal reservations in the Indian territory The department is informed that millions of acres belonging to the several tribes are being occupied for grazing purposes by whites, and for the privilege the Indians receive no compensation Now comes one B H. Campbell, one of the largest cattle raisers in the west, and wants to lease of the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes 2,400,000 acres in their reservation, lying south and west of Darlington, at a yearly rental of $50,000 The chiefs of these two tribes have signed a petition urging that they be allowed to make the lease, on the ground that the land is being used by whites, and they might as well receive a rent as not They say that it is not arrable, in the main, and practically useless, although a small part is occupied

The agent in charge reports in favor of the plan, and says that the chiefs have promised to agree that half the rental shall be devoted to school purposes, and half to buying fancy stock for their farms Heretofore the department has vigorously tried to exclude whites from Indian reservations, but the pressure is growing so great that it is a question whether this exclusion can long be maintained

The Indians are appreciating the folly of attempting to hold an average of 600 acres of land for every soul, and are willing to make terms with the tide of civilization surrounding them This case is only one of many similar in kind, which will be presented if this is acted upon favorably, inasmuch as it involves a departure from the policy of the government Secretary Teller will consult those best qualified to judge before settling so important a question

Failed

St. Louis, Mo, Jan 16—C Conrad & Co, manufactures of Budweizer beer, failed Liabilities slightly over half a million dollars

No definite statement has been obtained The firm did a business of a million and a half, yearly, and had branches in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California and other states, and friends say the capital was too small for the business

ANOTHER FAILURE

Washington, Jan. 16—James J Chapman, bookseller and stationer, failed Liabilities heavy, assets small.

FIRE RECORD.

TWEEDLE HALL.

New York, January 16—Tweedle hall, at Albany, burned this morning The fire started in McCammon's music store, under the hall, and spread so quickly to the stage that within ten minutes the flames were beyond control. The hall is entirely ruined

A Whip Presentation

St Louis, Jan. 16—Clay Sexton, who masned the masher yesterday, was presented on 'change with an elegant driving whip to day by the members

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the the excrutiating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle [m-w.

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MARRIED

COXHEAD—DADIE—In St Andrews church, Elk Point, Dakota, Jan 12, by the Rev Wm J Harris, D D, rector of Christ church, Yankton John T Coxhead of Yankton and Eugenie A Dadie of Philadelphia, Penn

DIED.

KITER—Mozart Lewis Kiter, this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a lingering and severe sickness of several weeks, of typhoid fever, Aged 25 years 7 months and 16 days The funeral will take place from his father's residence on Douglas avenue, on the 15th inst at 10 o'clock a m Sioux Falls Press and Council Bluffs Nonpareil please copy and send bill to this office

A Card

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay loss of manhood, &c I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America Send a self addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH INMAN, *Station D, New York City*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

New York, January 16

WALL STREET.

MONEY—$1 04½
STOCKS—Dull
GOVERNMENTS—Dull, 5s, $1.02½-4, 4½s, $1 13⅞, 4s, $1 19⅞

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Dull No 2 red, Feb $1 13¼@1.13½, March $1 15¼@1 15⅞, April $1 17¼
CORN—Mixed Western spot, 64@70, futures, 64¾@67¾c
OATS—Dull western 44@50c
PORK—New $18 50@$18 75
LARD—$10 90

CHICAGO

Chicago, January 16

WHEAT—Stronger, 98 for January 98¼ for Feb, 99¼ for March $1 05¼ for May, Spring, 97¾
CORN—Easy lower, 92 cash Jan, Feb 55¾c, 54¼c March, 55⅞ May
OATS—Easy, 36¼c,cash, 36⅞c Feb,, 36⅞c for May
RYE—60¼
BARLEY—79@80c
WHISKY—$1.16
FLAXSEED—$1 29½
PORK—Weak, easy, $17 90 cash, $18 42½ Feb March 17 06
LARD—$10 07 cash, $10 70 February, $10.82 bid March
Hog receipts—55 000 Active 10 lower, light, $6.85@6 40, mixed packing, $5 90@6 40, heavy, $6 40@8 85
Cattle receipts—8,000 Steady, good to choice shipping, 5 25@6 00, common to fair 4 10@5 15 butchers, 2 30@4 25, stockers and feeders, 3 00 @4 40

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee January 16

WHEAT—Steady, 97⅞ cash, 98¼c for Feb, 99c March No 3, 82c
CORN—58
OATS—30½
RYE—58½
BARLEY—75

Yankton Prices

Yankton, January 16

WHEAT—No 1,	75@77c
OATS	20@25c
BARLEY	30@40c
RYE	50@60c
POTATOES	20@25c
FLAXSEED	95@98c
LIVE HOGS	$5.50@5 75
NEW CORN	25@28

First Publication January 4

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-first day of September A D 1874 executed by J W. Evans, of the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota, to C E Brooks, of the county of Yankton and Territory of Dakota, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota in book "N" of mortgages on pages 550 and 551, on the twenty-second day of September, 1874, at nine o'clock a m, and

Whereas, no action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and

Whereas, on the 23d day of February 1880, said mortgage, with the note secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Everett E Hudson, of the county of Yankton in the territory of Dakota, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Yankton on the eighteenth day of March 1880 in book W," of mortgages on page 267, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due up on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and twelve cents, ($849 12) to-wit $550,00 principal, and $209 12 interest and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated for in said mortgage

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city and county of Yankton and territory of Dakota, on the seventeenth day of February, 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day The mortgaged premises are situated in the city of Yankton county of Yankton in the territory of Dakota, and are described as follows to-wit Lot number twelve (12) in block number twenty-five (25) in that part of the city of Yankton known and platted as "Todd's Yankton"

Dated at Yankton, D T this 16th day of November, A D 1882

EVERETT E HUDSON
38-7w Assignee of said Mortgage
GAMBLE BROS, Attorneys for Assignee

First Publication Dec 7, 1882

Sheriff's Sale

Territory of Dakota, Second Judicial District, —ss

In the District Court in and for Yankton County

Eben Fessenden,
vs
George Millett, Jr Carrie A Millett and Norman Leonard, defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 13th day of November A D 1882, and an execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber, Millard A Baker, sheriff of Yankton county Dakota territory for that purpose appointed, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Yankton, county of Yankton, Dakota territory, on the 20th day of January, 1883 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the county of Yankton, territory of Dakota, and directed in said judgment and execution to be sold and therein described as follows The following pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota to-wit The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township ninety-five (95) north range fifty-six (56) west of the 5th principal meridian, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting in all to four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-two cents, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment and all accruing costs of sale

Dated Yankton, D T, December 5th 1882.

MILLARD A BAKER
Sheriff Yankton County
DEWEY & FRENCH, 37
Plaintiff's Attorneys 39

First Publication January 4th, 1883

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 29th, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U S land office at Yankton, D T, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1883 viz John Gilliland, pre-emption No 5,227, for the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, and south half northeast quarter, and northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 13, town 93, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz J H Pierson, John Murry E J Gilliland, E R Houlton, all of Yankton, Yankton county, D T

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication January 4th 1883

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
December 29, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T, on Tuesday, February 13, 1883 at 10 a m, viz Louis Norvak homestead No 1208, for the northwest quarter, section 17, town 94, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz Karl Stibral, Vencel Stibral, Josef Basel, Mat Hejl, all of Ziskov Dak

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication Dec 28, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T,
December 22, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton Dakota on Monday, February 12th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a m, viz Jos ZAUTAUFIEL, Homestead entry No 1400, for the southwest quarter section 14 township 95 range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz S W Howe Michael Russell, Joseph Blasl and Frank Bolei, all of Lesterville, D T

G A WETTER Register

First Publication December 28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF JOSEPH NEFF

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 20th 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton Dakota, on Friday February 9 1883, at 10 o'clock, a m Joseph Neff under homestead entry No 1576 for the southwest quarter of section 29, town 96 range 55 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Patrick McGillick, Enghet Hanson Michael Kincella and Patrick Arly, all of Walshtown P O Yankton Co Dak

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication November 30, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T,
Nov 27, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver of Yankton land office, at Yankton, D T, on Friday January 19th, 1883, at 10 a m, viz Louish Hronesh homestead entry No 1497, for the fractional lot 2, and north half of lot 1 northwest quarter and north half lot 2 southwest quarter of section 30 township 95, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Josef Freidel, Ignatz Swion, Frank Feite, Frank Miller, all of Lesterville, Dak

G A WETTER Register

First publication Dec 7

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Lewis Fellows, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lewis Fellows deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business on Third street in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton, D T

Dated at Yankton, D T, November 29 1882

WILLIAM BLATT,
Administrator

First publication Dec 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, Dak
December 2 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, Dak, on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1883, at 10 a m viz Hugh Kane declaratory statement No 5007, for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35, township 96, range 55 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz, Michael Campion, Patrick Noonan, James Campion, John Campion all of Walshtown, Dakota

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication Dec 28, 1882.

NOTICE

Ole M Ree, vs Ole C Kalson

U S Land Office,
Yankton Dak., Dec 20, 1882

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Ole M Ree against Ole C Kalson for abandoning his homestead entry No 5559 dated March 17, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 3, township 96, range 54, in Yankton county, Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of March 1883 at 9 o'clock, a m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment

G A WETTER Register
ALEXANDER HUGHES, Receiver

First Publication December 28th, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
December 16 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T, on Wednesday, February 7, 1883, at 10 o'clock a m, viz, Mathias Klinkner, under homestead No 5035, for the southeast quarter sec 15 T 95, R 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz Lorenz Wagner, Ewald Zumbrick Michael Russel and Nicholas Klinkner, all of Lesterville P O, Yankton county Dakota

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication December 28 1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Fergus Walker deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the Yankton Bank in the city of Yankton, in the county of Yankton, D T

Dated at Yankton, D T, December 20, 1882.

WILLIAM H EDMUNDS,
Administrator of the Estate
of Fergus Walker, deceased

Salesmen Wanted.

IN EVERY town in Dakota, Minn Iowa and Nebraska. Liberal salary will be paid to parties who can furnish cash security Address with stamp Box 25 Omaha, Neb

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On my premises ten miles from town east of Jim river, on the 24th day of December, 1882—One spotted spring calf The owner is requested to call at my place, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away

L M JOHNSON

First Publication Jan 11, 1883

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Lottie Whitney, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lottie Whitney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business on Third street in the city of Yankton, in the county of Yankton, Territory of Dakota

Dated at Yankton D T January 6 1883

EDGAR A ODIORNE,
Administrator of the estate of Lottie Whitney deceased 44-5w

First Publication November 30th, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
November 24th 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Yankton, D T on Thursday January 18th, 1883 at 10 a m, viz George Pike, jr, homestead entry No 1787 for the west half southwest quarter section 21, and east half, southeast quarter section 20 township 95, range 56 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Anthony Heenan, Abraham Dillinger, of Yankton D T, Ephraim Boyer, Ed Parker, of Utica D T

G A WETTER Register

First Publication Dec 21, 1882.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 12th 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Yankton, Dakota, Wednesday Jan 24th 1883, at 10 o'clock a m viz Christian Bauerle under homestead entry No 1168, for the east half northeast quarter, and northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 18, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 17, township 95, of range 56 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Pemrich Schenk George Muller, Albert Schenelyl Gottlieb Gauske, all of Jamestown D T

G A WETTER Register

First Publication Jan 18, 1883

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
January 16th 1883

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of land office at Yankton, D T, on Monday Feb 19th, 1883, at 10 a m, viz Mat Hael homestead entry No 1133 for the south east quarter of section 18, township 94, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Alois Novak of Lakeport D T and James Stertral, John Swrt and James Rippel, of Tabor, D T

G A WETTER Register.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST PAUL ROAD

Trains leave and arrive as follows.

Regular passenger leaves Yankton for the east at 8 50 a. m each day, Sundays excepted, and arrives at Yankton at 5 50 p. m each day, Sundays excepted

The east bound train reaches Gayville at 9 20 a m, Meckling at 9 35 a m, Vermillion at 9 58 a m, Burbank at 10 12 a m, Elk Point at 10 35 a. m Jefferson at 11 09 a. m, McCook at 11 21 a m and Sioux City at 11 45 a m

The regular passenger train leaves Sioux City for the west Sundays excepted, at 3 21 p m, McCook at 3 24 p m, Jefferson at 3 36 p m, Elk Point at 4 05 p m, Burbank at 4 27 p m, Vermillion at 4 42 p m. Meckling at 5·04 p. m., Gayville at 5 20 p m and arrives at Yankton at 5 50 p m

Trains run on Minneapolis time, which is twenty minutes faster than Yankton time

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Office opens at 7 30 a m and closes at 9 p m Eastern mail closes at 8 a m—Yankton time

Ben Shannon, of Huron, is reporting the council proceedings for the Press and Dakotaian

Wm Letcher, register of the Mitchell land office, who is in town attending court, says he feels that he can straighten up all his affairs to the entire satisfaction of the land commissioner

Fred Gassmann, of the telegraph office sent six thousand words of legislative proceedings and governor's message to the metropolitan newspapers last week

A large number of witnesses were subpœnaed last week by Deputy Marshal Gray to go to St Louis and be ready to testify in the Carpenter, Cameron and Russell scrip cases on the 6th of February

Luther Ellis, of Lincoln county, indicted for conspiracy, and M D Hazard, of Beloit, indicted for the same offense, were released from custody on their personal bond of two hundred dollars each

It is reported that there is a change in the business of Jacob Max He is to retire and the business will be conducted by his sons, each taking a department It is probable that the elder Max may later engage in the wholesale dry goods trade

The legislature has been invited by Governor Ordway to visit the penitentiary at Sioux Falls and it is probable that Monday will be devoted to the trip and the visit The Milwaukee railroad company furnishes a special train for the trip without charge The legislators will spend about four hours in Sioux Falls and will reach Yankton on their return about nine o'clock in the evening

Friday morning Speaker Williams, of the house, announced Mr Tychsen, of Turner county, as chairman of the committee on military affairs As Mr T is the pastor of a Baptist church in Turner county, and stands high with the Baptists of Dakota, it isn't very likely that war will be declared between Dakota and Nebraska, or any other foreign power during this session of the legislature Not if the chairman of the house committee on military affairs can prevent it

Excursion to the Land of Roses.

The Illinois Central Railroad now operating the entire line from the Sioux City icebergs to the New Orleans orange groves, propose to run a Special Excursion to the Carnival, leaving Sioux City at 2 30 p m Wednesday, January 24th Fare for the round trip only $30 00 Sleeping car will run through to New Orleans without change Applications for berths and book giving full descriptions of the celebrated Mardi Gras Festivities and information as to routes, rates etc, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa

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DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

Complete Report of the Proceedings of the Council and the House.

Fifteenth Session—Third Day.
Council

THURSDAY FORENOON

Called to order at ten o'clock a. m, by President Scobey.

Roll call—all members present

Prayer by the chaplain.

Reading of the journal

RULES

Mr Burdick, of the committee on rules, reported in favor of the adoption of the rules governing the council of 1881 with the exception of using Cushing's rules for legislative assemblys instead of Barclay's digest

When it came to the question of adopting the report of the committee Mr Dewey arose and stated that as he had never seen a copy of the rules of 1881, he was not prepared to act understandingly and asked postponement to the afternoon session

Mr Roberts *objected to postponement* as no important work could be undertaken safely until the rules were fixed, and moved that the rules be read aloud and acted upon immediately. Motion put and carried.

The clerk at once commenced the reading of the rules

While this was in progress a message was received from the house announcing the appointment of a committee to meet a similar committee of the council and form rules for the government of both houses when in joint session.

Clerk again proceeded to the reading of the rules

When the proposition to substitute Cushing's laws and practice for Barclay's digest was brought up Mr. Jackson stated that he thought it would be better to use the rules which govern the national house of representatives and moved an amendment to this effect.

Mr Washabaugh read rule fifty-four, for the government of congress, showing that it was governed by Jefferson's manuel

Mr Dewey was not particular what rules were adopted

Motion put and carried

Mr. Jerauld moved to amend so as to read the "rules of the house of representatives of the United States of 1877"

Mr Nickeus stated that those rules had since been revised and cut down.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. Walsh asked that rule 21 be reread Done

This rule provides that if no objection is made to a bill on its first reading or the objection is negatived it shall go to its second reading unquestioned

Mr Walsh moved that the words "be printed and" be inserted after the word "shall" Carried

Mr Jerauld objected to rule thirty-first This rule provides that upon any two members calling for the ayes and nays upon any motion, every member shall be obliged to express himself unless specially excused

Mr Jerauld moved to substitute the word "one" for the word "two."

Mr Walsh objected as members might take advantage of this rule to obstruct legislation

Mr Jerauld thought this objection applicable to a large body only. He thought the people were always anxious to know the position of their representatives and they should always be ready to put themselves clearly upon record.

Mr Ziebach objected, said it gave too much privilege to one member.

Mr. Walsh said that it could be used to stop debate in case any member wished to avoid debate on any measure Mr Jackson took the same view

Message received from the house returning council bill No 1, and resolution recommending the reappointment of Judge Moody, having been passed by the house

The council again proceeded to discuss the motion before them.

Mr. Jerauld thought that when a motion came to a vote the debate was stopped anyway

The motion was put and lost

Mr. Dewey moved to amend the same rule so that in calling the ayes and nays the president's name should be called last instead of in its alphabetical order Carried

Mr Washabaugh moved that resolutions be included in rule 21, which provides for the printing of bills Withdrawn

Rule 38 provides that the president cannot change a committee once formed without a resolution of the council.

Mr Jackson wished to know if it included both select and standing committees

Mr. Burdick thought it did.

Mr Nickeus moved to amend the rule so as to make it read, "without the consent of the council." Carried.

The clerk having finished reading the rules, Mr. Roberts moved that the report as amended be accepted Carried

Mr Washabaugh moved that the report of committee on rules be printed.

Mr Nickeus asked him to withdraw his motion, which he did.

Mr. Nickeus asked unanimous consent to take up rule 59, which provides that a majority of the members holding seats in the council shall be a quorum. Granted He then moved that the word "seven" be substituted for the words "a majority." Carried

Mr. Washabaugh again moved that one hundred copies of the report of the committee on rules, as amended, be printed for the use of the council.

Mr Dewey suggested that it be deferred until the committee on joint rules report

Mr Washabaugh stated that he would not fix any time for the work to be done Motion put and carried.

Mr Walsh reported that the committee on joint rules was not yet ready to report

Mr. Walsh moved that five hundred copies of the governor's message and accompanying reports be printed. Carried.

Mr. Dewey offered a resolution that the committee on insurance be asked to report as soon as possible. Adopted

Mr Walsh moved that the governor's message be made the subject of a session to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, Carried

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr Ziebach gave notice of a bill to amend the revenue and assessment laws of the territory.

Mr Dewey gave notice of a bill to change the name of the Yankton Artesian Well company, also, a bill to allow Jacob Brauch, administrator, to sell property

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Jerauld introduced two bills, one to change the name of Peder Halverson to Hall and one to change the name of Paul O. Johnson to Paul O. Tomt

Mr Nickeus objected to them on the grounds that the courts provide a remedy in such cases No motion to reject was made however.

Mr Nickeus introduced a bill to provide for the protection of fish in Spirit Lake, Stutsman county and also a bill extending the time when the taxes of 1882 shall become delinquent.

Council bill No 2, introduced by Mr Dewey, was taken up It provides for the appointment of a door keeper each for the house and council, the appointees to act alternately as night watchman, to be paid $4 00 per diem

Mr Walsh moved to reject the bill.

Mr. Dewey asked that it should be read The bill was read at length.

Mr. Dewey warmly supported the bill, stating that it was impossible for the sergeant-at-arms to act both in that position and as door keeper He thought a mistake had been made in appointing a man as messenger He also thought it discourteous to ask the rejection of the bill

Mr Walsh thought it the proper time to move the rejection of it, and stated that he would support a resolution to place the fireman and messenger under the sergeant at arms.

Mr Jackson supported the bill

Mr Jerauld thought it would be impossible for any of the officers now employed to act as night watchman

Mr. Walsh then called attention to that section of the organic act which provides for officers in the council

Ayes and nays being called on motion to reject the result was as follows

Ayes—Burdick, Donaldson, Nickeus, Roberts, Walsh and Ziebach. Total, 6

Nays—Dewey, Jackson, Jerauld, McIntosh, Washabaugh and Scobey Total, 6

The vote being a tie the motion was declared lost

Mr Dewey gave notice of a bill to change and amend the charter of the city of Yankton

Mr Walsh moved to adjourn to 10 a m to morrow Carried.

House

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CONCLUDED

After the joint session was dissolved the house considered the memorial passed by the council, asking for the reappointment of Associate Justice Moody Under a suspension of the rules the memorial went through its several readings and was passed, Mr. Wagner alone voting in the negative

Mr Rinehart, the democratic member from Lawrence county, explained that he voted in the affirmative, but that he should during the session introduce a bill to deprive Judge Moody of his extra salary allowance

Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr Sterling, council bill No. 1, giving members of the legislature copies of the laws, had its several readings and was passed, Mr Rice and Mr. Thompson voting against it Mr Rice explained that he would have favored the bill with an amendment specifying that the books be returned to the territory at the end of the session

The house then adjourned until ten o'clock Thursday morning

THURSDAY MORNING

House convened at ten o'clock, Mr Speaker in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

O M Towner, of Grand Forks county, being present, was sworn in and took his seat.

Roll call showed that all the members were present

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

A COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr Pyatt, from committee on house rules, reported that the rules of the last session be adopted and that the following committees of five members each be appointed

Judiciary, education, ways and means, counties townships and cities, public printing, engrossed and enrolled bills, territorial affairs, agriculture, banking and insurance, mines and mining, railroads, charitable and penal institutions, highways, bridges and ferries, immigration, elections, Indian affairs, manufactures, public lands, federal relations, public buildings

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the report was accepted and adopted

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Thompson—To vacate a part of Phillips avenue, village of Sioux Falls

By Mr Sterling—To authorize school district No 1, Beadle county, to issue bonds to fund the outstanding indebtedness

JOINT RULES

Mr Pyatt moved that the speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like council committee on joint rules. Adopted and Messrs. Pyatt, Rice and Sterling appointed

RECESS

The house then went into recess, subject to the call of the speaker

AFTER RECESS

the speaker announced that he had appointed two pages—Clarence Poore and Walter Whittaker

On motion of Mr Ellis the committee on counties was increased from five members to seven members.

AS TO CIGARS

Mr Thompson, who does not smoke and is opposed to the vice, presented a resolution binding the members of the house not to burn cigars in the hall of the house while that body is in session Mr Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution

A member moved that the resolution lie on the table This motion was lost by a vote of seventeen to four.

The resolution presented by Mr Thompson was then adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved that the vote by which the resolution was passed be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

There was an ominous silence after Mr. Thompson's last motion, and several members reached down in their vest pockets for matches to apply to their extinguished stubs

The speaker, hearing no second to Mr. Thompson's motion, maintained his accustomed composure and the subject was dropped.

ADJOURNED

At twelve o'clock the house adjourned to ten o'clock Friday morning

Session Notes

The legislative committees will be announced to morrow. Considerable time has been taken in making them up, because there is a prospect that much important legislation will occur during the session and it is proposed to construct the various committees with an eye to adapting the constituent parts thereof to the work to come on. It is expected that the business of the session will begin to-morrow There were to-day five notices of bills to be presented

There is a serious lack of ventilation in the house chamber, and it proves a source of great discomfort. The secretary of the territory is laboring to remedy the defect and it may be safely said that he will make the members comfortable. During the morning session, Representative Pyatt, while delivering the report of the committee on rules, was nearly overcome by the foul air in the room and had to send his report to the clerk's desk to be read This condition was the cause of the passage of a resolution today prohibiting smoking during session hours.

Council bill No 2, introduced by Gen. Dewey this morning promises that the council and house shall appoint watchmen A motion to reject the bill, by Mr Walsh, provoked the first lively discussion which has yet occurred in the council Several of the members advanced the idea that officers should earn their salaries The motion to reject was lost by a tie vote

The council has now adopted its rules and is apparently ready for any business which may come up The earnest work of the session will probably begin soon now

Fourth Day
Council

FRIDAY FORENOON

Called to order by President Scobey at ten o'clock

Prayer by the chaplain

Reading of the journal

Mr Dewey thought rules 20 and 21 inconsistent

After talking on the subject it was decided that on the first reading of a bill the question, "shall the bill be rejected", is before the house without any motion to that effect

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The president then proceeded to appoint the following committees

Judiciary—Roberts, Cass, Washabaugh, Lawrence, and Jerauld, Lincoln

Education—Burdick, Clay, Walsh, Grand Forks, and Ziebach, Bon Homme

Elections—Jerauld, Lincoln, Dewey Yankton, and Burdick, Clay

Appropriations—Ziebach, Bon Homme, Burdick, Clay, and Walsh, Grand Forks

Railroads—Nickeus, Stutsman, Washabaugh, Lawrence, and McIntosh, Aurora

Territorial affairs—Jackson of Minnehaha, Nickeus of Stutsman and McIntosh of Aurora

Counties—Walsh of Grand Forks, McIntosh of Aurora and Ziebach of Bon Homme

Public printing—Washabaugh of Lawrence, Ziebach of Bon Homme and Jackson of Clay

Public buildings—Donaldson of Codington, Jackson of Minnehaha and Roberts of Cass

Mines and minerals—Washabaugh of Lawrence, Donaldson of Codington and Nickeus of Stutsman

Charitable and penal institutions—Dewey of Yankton, Jackson of Minnehaha and Washabaugh of Lawrence

Agriculture—McIntosh, Aurora, Donaldson, Codington, and Jackson, Minnehaha

Enrolled and engrossed bills—Donaldson, Codington, Jerauld, Lincoln, and Burdick, Clay

Insurance, banks and banking—Walsh Grand Forks, Jerauld, Lincoln, and Nickeus, Stutsman

Immigration—Jackson, Minnehaha, Jerauld, Lincoln, and Roberts, Cass

Militia—Dewey, Yankton, Jackson, Minnehaha, and Roberts, Cass

Incorporations — McIntosh, Aurora, Dewey Yankton, and Donaldson, Codington

Rules—Scobey, Brookings, Nickeus, Stutsman, Jackson, Minnehaha

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr Walsh, of the joint committee on rules for both houses when in joint session, made a report

The rules as reported by the committee were read by the clerk

Mr Nickeus moved to amend rule eight by extending its provisions for the safe keeping of joint resolutions to concurrent resolutions Carried

Mr Dewey offered an amendment in the shape of a new rule, which provides that in joint sessions the officers of the council shall be the officers of the body and the officers of the house assistants

At this point a message was received from the house announcing the adoption by that body of the report of the joint committee on rules

Mr Walsh thought it would now be impossible to amend the rules further in the council as they had been adopted in the house

Mr Nickeus thought the committees action was not final and that the rules should go to the house as amended and the amendments be adopted by them

Mr Dewey's amendment was then adopted

Mr Walsh moved the adoption of the rules as amended Carried

NOTICE OF BILLS

Mr Jackson gave notice of a bill to amend section 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 118 of the laws of 1881

Mr Roberts gave notice of a bill to create and define the boundaries of the county of Steel

Mr Nickeus gave notice of a bill to provide a charter for Jamestown, Stutsman county

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Jerauld introduced council bill No 7, to repeal chapter 107 of the laws of the 14th legislative assembly

The message from the house was then taken up

Mr Roberts moved that the report be returned to the house with the amendments made in the council Carried

READING OF BILLS

Council bill No 7 was read

The president asked in what manner bills should be referred to committees

It was decided that the president should refer them to the committees without motion

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Council bill No 2 was given its second reading

Mr Ziebach moved that rule 22 be so amended that on second reading of bills they be referred to committee unless objections are raised Carried

Council bill No 3 was given its second reading

Mr Jerauld moved a suspension of the rules and that the bill be put on its third reading and passed Carried

The bill was read the third time and on the question, "shall the bill pass," all the members voted aye This changes the name of Peder H Halvorsen to Peter H Hall

Council bill No 3 was now read

Mr Jerauld moved a suspension of the rules and that the bill be put on its third reading and passed

This bill is to change the name of Paul O. Thompson to Paul O Tomt

Mr Ziebach objected to such legislation, holding that the courts are the proper place to apply for such relief

Mr Jerauld spoke in support of his motion

The motion was put and division called for Motion lost

Council bill No 5 was read

Mr Nickeus moved that the bill be read a third time under a suspension of the rules. Carried

The bill was given its third reading and Mr Jerauld moved an amendment which Mr Nickeus explained was unnecessary Amendment withdrawn

Mr Dewey supported the bill and thought some such law should be made general

On the question of its passage all voted aye

This extends the time when taxes of 1882 become delinquent to the fourth Monday in May

Council bill No 6, to protect the fish in Spirit lake was given its second reading and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dewey offered a resolution that the judiciary committee examine and report their construction of the herd law.

Mr Roberts and Washabaugh, members of the committee, objected, claiming that it was not the duty of the committee to deliver legal opinions

Mr Washabaugh moved that it be referred to a select committee Amendment accepted

Mr Nickeus asked for a re reading of the resolution Granted

The ayes and nays being called the vote was as follows

Ayes—Burdick, Dewey, Jackson, McIntosh, Nickeus Total, five

Nays—Donaldson, Jerauld, Roberts, Scobey, Walsh, Washabaugh, Ziebach Total, seven

A message from the house was received stating that the house accepted the joint rules as amended by the council

Mr Ziebach introduced a resolution that the judiciary committee report what amendment in their opinion is needed by the herd law Carried

Mr Ziebach moved to take a recess to two o'clock, p m Carried

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 2 o'clock

Mr Ziebach from the committee on appropriations reported council bill No 2 with an amendment—and with such amendment—recommended its passage

On a motion by Mr Walsh the rules were suspended and the bill passed and was sent to the house All members voting aye

Mr Burdick moved to amend rule 21 so as to take away the right of a member to object to a bill at its first reading Amendment adopted

A message was received from the house announcing the receipt of an invitation to make a trip of inspection to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, and announcing the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee of the council, to fix the day and date

Also a message announcing that the house had ordered two hundred copies of the rules of the council and house and 2,500 copies of the governor's message printed

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The council then went into a committee of the whole to refer the governor's message

After this work had been performed, Mr Walsh, as chairman of the committee of the whole, made his report Report adopted

A TRIP TO SIOUX FALLS

Mr. Walsh moved that the message from the house in regard to the trip to Sioux Falls be taken up and adopted

The president stated that he had a communication from the governor on the same subject

Mr Walsh withdrew his motion

Mr Jackson, as the member from the district in which Sioux Falls is situated expressed a wish that the committee would make arrangements for an extended stay in that city, and assured them a hearty welcome

The committee on charitable and penal institutions was made a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the house to make arrangements for the trip

Mr Burdick moved that they leave Yankton on Monday morning and return by Tuesday noon

Mr Ziebach moved to amend the motion so as to let the committee fix the time Amendment accepted Carried

The council then took an informal recess, from which it was called to order on receipt of a message from the house announcing the passage by that body of council bill No 2

Mr Dewey, chairman of the committee to confer with the house committee in regard to the proposed trip reported in favor of leaving Yankton on Wednesday at 9 30, and returning Tuesday morning, Mr Walsh moved the adoption of the report Adopted

Mr Nickeus moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock to morrow Carried

House

The house convened at ten o'clock, a m., was called to order by the speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members in their seats

The journal of the previous session was read and approved

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council announcing that the council had ordered printed one hundred copies of the rules and five hundred copies of the governor's message for the use of the council

JOINT RULES

Mr Pyatt, from the committee on joint rules, reported that the council committee on the same work had been conferred with and the joint committee had agreed to report the joint rules of the last session as the joint rules of the present session, with an amendment to rule ten, permitting the re-introduction of a defeated measure upon the permission of two thirds of either house or five days notice The report was accepted and adopted

RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

Mr Sterling introduced a resolution ordering two hundred copies of the rules for the use of the house, fifty of them to be deposited in the secretary's office for the use of the next legislature The resolution was adopted

Mr Benson introduced a resolution ordering 2,500 copies of the governor's message for the use of the house

Mr Thompson moved to amend by making the number five instead of 2,500 The amendment was defeated—4 to 20—Messrs McAllister, Thompson, Tychsen and Van Wert voting in the affirmative and all the rest in the negative

The resolution was then adopted

Mr Pyatt moved that a standing committee of five on joint rules be appointed The motion prevailed and Messrs Pyatt, Rice, Sterling, Nowlin and Inman were appointed

Mr Sterling moved that the chief clerk be instructed to inform the council of the adoption by the house of the joint rules adopted by the committee Adopted

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Thompson—House file No 1—To vacate a portion of Phillips avenue, village of Sioux Falls

STANDING COMMITTEES

The speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees

1 Judiciary—Sterling of Beadle, Rice of Moody, Bowman of Lawrence, Pyatt of Richland, Wagner of Bon Homme, Nowlin of Pennington, and Inman of Clay

2 Education—McAllister of Lake, Tychsen of Turner, Harvey of Walsh, Bowman of Lawrence and Inman of Clay

3 Ways and means—Allred of Cass, Rice of Moody, Robinson of Bon Homme, Wynn of Yankton and Choteau of Lawrence

4 Counties, townships and cities—Nelson of Pembina, Wagner of Bon Homme, Robinson of Bon Homme, Harvey of Walsh, Benson of Barnes, Allred of Cass and Choteau of Lawrence.

5 Public printing—Wynn of Yankton, Allred of Cass, Rice of Moody, Nelson of Pembina and Nowlin of Pennington

6 Engrossed and enrolled bills—Hauser of Brown, McAllister of Lake Pyatt of Richland, Schafer of Grant and Choteau of Lawrence

7 Territorial affairs—Wagner of Bon Homme, Tychsen of Turner, Ellis of Union, Van Wert of McCook, Thompson of Minnehaha

8 Agriculture—Ellis of Union, Tychsen of Turner, McAllister of Lake, Van Wert of McCook, Rinehart of Lawrence

9 Banking and insurance—Inman of Clay, Benson of Barnes, Schafer of Grant, Towner of Grand Forks Bowman of Lawrence

10 Mines and mining—Bowman of Lawrence, Rinehart of Lawrence Choteau of Lawrence, Benson of Barnes, Wynn of Yankton

11 Railroads—Benson of Barnes, Sterling of Beadle, Wagner of Bon Homme, Nelson of Pembina, Bowman of Lawrence, Inman of Clay, Choteau of Lawrence

12 Charitable and penal institutions—Wynn of Yankton, Robinson of Bon Homme, Harvey of Walsh, Rice of Moody, Rinehart of Lawrence.

13—Highways, bridges and ferries—Pyatt, of Richland, McAllister, of Lake, Wagner, of Bon Homme, Allred, of Cass, Rinehart, of Lawrence

14. Immigration, Thompson, Minnehaha, Allred, of Cass, Pyatt, of Richland, McAllister, of Lake, Rinehart, of Lawrence.

15 Elections—Nelson, of Pembina, Pyatt, of Richland, Nowlin, of Pennington, Choteau, of Lawrence

16 Indian affairs—Towner, of Grand Forks, Thompson, of Minnehaha, Ellis of Union, Hauser of Brown, Schafer of Grant

17 Manufacturers—Van Wert of McCook, Schafer of Grant, Towner of Union, Nowlin of Pennington

18 Public lands—Rice of Grant, Van Wert of McCook, Thompson of Minnehaha, Ellis of Union, Towner of Grand Forks

19 Military affairs—Tychsen of Turner, Robinson of Bon Homme, Pyatt of Richland, Nowlin of Pennington, Inman of Clay

20 Federal relations—Robinson of Bon Homme, Hauser of Brown, Sterling of Beadle, Nelson of Pembina, Towner of Grand Forks

21 Public buildings—Harvey of Walsh, Robinson of Bon Homme, Van Wert of McCook, Thompson of Minnehaha, Towner of Grand Forks

22 Rules—Pyatt of Richland, Rice of Moody, Sterling of Beadle, Nowlin of Pennington, Inman of Clay

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr Inman, the house went into committee of the whole on the consideration of the governor's message, Mr Thompson in the chair

After a brief period

THE COMMITTEE ROSE

but neglected to make any report

Mr Bowman moved that the message be read by its headings and its various sections referred to appropriate committees This motion was adopted but subsequently reconsidered and, on motion of Mr Sterling, the subject was postponed until to morrow morning

A RECESS

then occurred, subject to the call of the speaker Recess was brought to and end by a council message announcing an amendment to the joint rules, which was concurred in and the house adjourned to two o'clock, p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house reconvened at two o'clock

The speaker presented a communication from the governor, which stated that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railroad company had placed a special train at the disposal of the legislature for a trip to Sioux Falls to inspect the penitentiary

Mr Wynn moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a council committee relative to the proposed trip Adopted, and Messrs Wynn, Inman and Towner appointed

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message from the council informed the house that the council had appointed a committee to confer with the house committee relative to the proposed visit to the penitentiary, also that the council had passed council bill number two, an act to employ an assistant sergeant-at-arms in each house and to provide for their compensation

On motion of Mr Inman, the rules were suspended and the bill had its several readings and the bill passed, Messrs McAllister, Thompson and Mr Tychsen voting in the negative, Messrs Bowman and Rice not voting, and the balance voting in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Robinson a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the secretary of the territory and request him to provide the house with a hall possessing better ventilation Messers Robinson, Nelson and Nowlin are the committee

The committee to consult relative to the visit to the penitentiary, reported that they had agreed to go next Monday, and the report was adopted

The house, at 3 45 p m adjourned to ten o'clock Saturday morning

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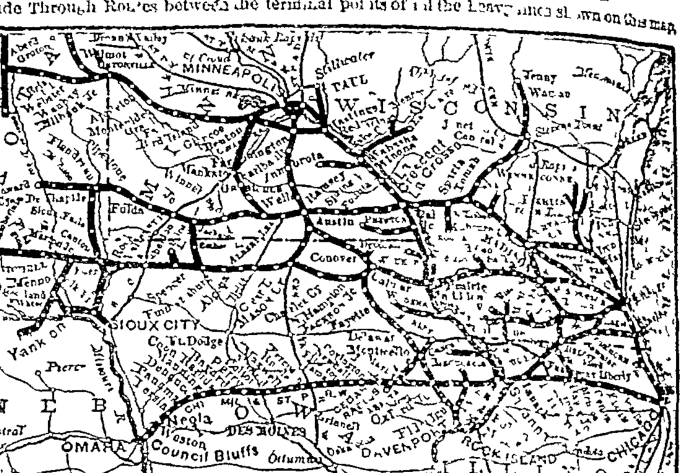

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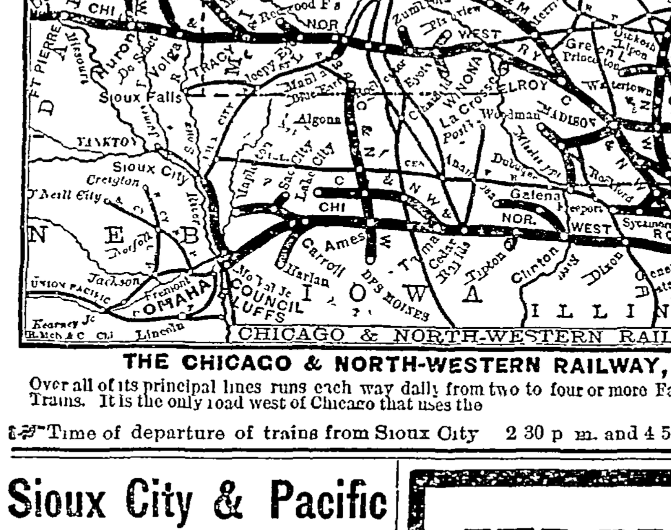

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A large number of railroad bills are under consideration in the Nebraska legislature

In the Kansas senate a joint resolution has been introduced to submit a proposition at the general election of 1884 to amend the constitution by striking out the prohibitory clause

Washington telegram of the 14th says the committee on territories will attempt to pass the Dakota division bill Mr Burrows, the chairman of the committee, said they had concluded it was not possible to pass the admission bill this congress, and would try to pass the bill for division instead, as there was some prospect for getting it through

A gentleman who called at the interior department a few days ago to inquire regarding the probable change of agent in the Pine Ridge agency, says that he was informed that it had not yet been decided to remove Agent McGillicuddy, whose term will expire in February, and that there was some prospect of his reappointment

There are, says a Washington telegram, a number of applicants for the United States district judgship for the district of Dakota, made vacant by the expiration of Judge Moody's term of office The term ended about Dec 12 Judge Moody desires reappointment Ex Chief Justice Shannon, of the territory, is an aspirant to the position There are a number of other candidates The president has the appointment under consideration, and it is possible one may be made in a few days

Senator Ingalls has introduced the following bill, to make provision against the recurrence of such a condition of affairs as existed last summer

That whenever two heads of departments shall state in writing to the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States that the president is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office then if said court be not sitting the chief justice shall within ten days convene the same to hear and determine summarily the question of said alleged inability, and if upon said hearing it shall appear to said court that such inability exists they shall certify their decision to the vice president who shall thereupon discharge the duties and powers of the office of president That whenever two heads of departments shall in the cases provided for in the previous section, state in writing to the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States that the disability so ascertained has been removed then if said court be not in sitting the chief justice shall, within ten days convene the same to summarily hear and determine the question of said removal of disability and if upon said hearing it shall appear to said court that said disability has been removed they shall certify their decision to the president and vice president and the president shall thereupon discharge the duties of said officer.

A bill has been introduced into the United States senate by Senator Conger to grant certain privileges to the James river navigation and improvement company in Dakota It is set forth that in 1879 a corporation was formed for the improvement and navigation of the James river, from Columbia to Jamestown, for the purpose of constructing locks, removing obstructions, etc, to insure a better navigation of the river The bill provides that whenever such improvements shall have been made this company shall have the exclusive right of navigation upon this river for their steamboats, vessels, etc The territorial legislature is also given power to regulate and establish such rates of freights and fares upon the company's boats, vessels, barges, etc, as shall be reasonable and just If there is any portion of James river which is navigable it should be used for the general public and not turned over to the exclusive use of a single corporation Mr Conger's bill is an absurdity

The Sioux City Journal takes occasion to remark that the Dakota legislature is "a body of statesmen requiring even more watching than that at Washington" There is something of an insinuating nature in the statement put forth by the Journal, but its full extent is not sufficiently apparent to be readily recognized We do not know how much watching the congress of the United States requires Still the Journal is judging the legislature of Dakota in advance of any knowledge regarding its disposition or its intentions Nothing has yet been developed to cause any newspaper to reflect upon the character of its membership So far as we have been able to discover, it is a body of gentlemen possessed of honorable motives who came here to legislate for the best interests of the people If the Journal has fallen upon any other information, it might be well for it to give its evidence along with its allegation These covert sneers betray a weakness which will hardly give their author any prestige among the people

It is said that Mr Packard, legal agent for the gentlemen who hold the Yankton county bonds, is coming to Yankton to try and induce the legislature to pass an act permitting the county of Yankton to issue new bonds with which to take up its old railroad bonds, including interest and principal The people of Yankton county had thought of making a similar request of the legislature, provided congress fails to pass the refunding act now before that body So there will be little conflict between Mr Packard, as the representative of the bondholders, and the people of Yankton county upon the main question He proposes, however, to ask for five per cent bonds It is probable that the people will urge that a four per cent bond, or at most a four and one-half per cent bond, will be sufficient in exchange for the old eight per cent bonds There is not only a willingness but a strong desire to settle this matter upon an equitable basis and so far as we can ascertain anything on the subject the legislature is willing to second the wishes of the people It is now made apparent by the disposition of congress not to pass the proposed refunding act that the Yankton county bond matter was not the strong bar to admission Mr. Hale would have the country believe. He used it as long as it could be made to serve his purpose and when the people of Yankton county deprived him of his thunder by repudiating repudiation he was compelled to tacitly admit that the real cause of opposition was a desire to check the growing strength of the west. But if the bond subject is to come up in the Dakota legislature we ask for fair treatment, decent protection and nothing more.

DAKOTA INSTITUTIONS.

Visit of the Legislature to Sioux Falls and Vermillion

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The representative of the Press and Dakotaian who went with the legislature to visit the Sioux Falls penitentiary and the Vermillion university is able to report that the party had an exceedingly pleasant visit at each place, and that it was handsomely entertained

The legislature was nearly all present at the train Monday morning President Scobey and Mr Donaldson, of the council, being absent, and Mr Nelson, of the house The several officers of the legislature were on hand, and the crowd was made complete by Governor Ordway and some seventy-five or one hundred invited guests, among whom were a dozen or two ladies—members' wives, and others

The train left the Yankton depot about half-past nine o'clock Monday morning, and made a quick run to Elk Point, where another coach was added, giving to the excursionists two passenger coaches and a baggage car and locomotive, all furnished by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railroad Company without charge At Elk Point Superintendent Jackson joined the expedition and remained with it until the return to Yankton, giving it personal supervision and seemingly enjoying his opportunity for a little relaxation from routine duties

At the smaller stations along the route the train did not stop, but ran along at a high rate of speed through the towns At Canton a band of music greeted the legislative party and a halt of a few minutes was there made Sioux Falls was reached at half past one o'clock in the afternoon The train did not halt at the depot, but moved on up the track to the penitentiary, which is a mile or so outside of town upon a commanding eminence Here the legislative party alighted and proceeded to the building, where it was informally received, and everybody made comfortable, by the prison officials, the directors and a select committee of Sioux Falls' citizens Once within the walls of the institution the doors were closed and each individual was labeled with a badge This, the venerable and matter-of-fact member from Bon Homme county remarked, was done so the guards at the doors could distinguish the visitors from the convicts

Right here we desire to remark that Dakota's new penitentiary building, is a handsome, commodious and imposing structure It is made of Sioux Falls stone, trimmed with [illegible] and in architectural design and finish is a marvel of success The fact that the plans were drawn by a Yankton man—W L Dow, president of the penitentiary board of directors—is one we take pleasure in announcing When we consider that the structure was built within the appropriation of $30,000, the wise economy of the directors is apparent The dimensions of the building are given in the report of the secretary, besides several other important facts A main building and a wing comprise the penitentiary The former is used for general purposes, and the latter contains the cells—seventy-two in number, each being constructed to contain two inmates, if necessary The building is heated by steam throughout, is well ventilated and lighted In the upper story of the main building is the chapel, yet in an unfinished condition, and more money is needed to give to this story its finishing touches There is a second wing to the structure It is being built by the United States for the reception of government convicts, and will be completed in the spring This addition conforms in all respects to the territorial end of the institution The penitentiary contains thirty convicts at present, the balance not having been moved from the Detroit house of correction They are under excellent discipline and seem to have a pleasant time O W Koehler, from the Detroit house of correction is warden of the institution and he seems to fully understand his business

About half an hour after the arrival of the party the formal exercises opened with a dinner served in the roomy corridors of the prison Prison fare was served and the guests were waited upon by convicts The bill of fare was

Vegetable Soup
Boiled Ham Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter. Coffee
Currant Pudding

It was not an extensive repast, but was excellent for a prison lay out Chaplain Dolliver opened the exercises with prayer and a half an hour was devoted to the dinner

Hon J R Jackson, member from Minnehaha county, opened the formal proceedings with a speech of welcome It was a happy effort and made everybody feel that they were indeed welcome

The chairman of the board of penitentiary directors then rose and said

Governor Ordway — In behalf of the board of directors, it becomes my duty to present to you as the executive of the territory the keys and title deeds of the Dakota penitentiary We may not present for the inspection of the legislative assembly so large and fully completed a prison as may be found in some of the states While we have made plans and constructed a larger and more complete prison than was contemplated when the appropriation was made, we trust we shall be able to show you that no money has been wasted, and that you have received full value for every dollar intrusted to our care In this connection, I may be permitted to say that we would be wanting in gratitude if we should fail to acknowledge the great services which the directors have received from the executive I also desire to add, that to the executive and legislative assembly the directors as officers of this institution should always look for advice and assistance in properly caring for the unfortunate convicts who are to be left within the walls In the selection of officers, we have sought to transfer the same humane, but firm prison discipline so successfully carried out at the Detroit house of correction, from which place most of those now here have been removed

Governor Ordway replied as follows Mr Chairman of the penitentiary board—As the executive of the territory of Dakota, and on behalf of the legislative assembly, I receive from your hands the keys of the Dakota penitentiary, and formally transfer them to the the custody of Mr Koehler, whom the board of penitentiary directors have chosen, and who has qualified as warden The title deeds of the eighty acres of land provided for in the act of the last legislative assembly, with the prison and appurtenances, I will now present for the inspection of the officers and committees of the legislative assembly now present, after which, if found to be valid, the title deeds to the property will be deposited with the territorial treasurer

I endorse fully the suggestion that the territory has received full value for every dollar expended under the direction of the penitentiary board, and I confess that it is no small satisfaction for me to know that you have built and substantially completed a prison that does honor to the architect, to the superintendent and to the secretary of the board It is an imposing structure, made from material that will not wear away nor deface, and I trust will stand long after those of us who are here have passed away, as a monument of the faithfulness and economy of all who have had the work in charge An inspection of the interior arrangement of the cells and the prison proper, I trust, will convince the members of the legislature that the convenience and comfort of the prisoners have not been ignored Ample ventilation, with the proper amount of light and heat, has been secured with an evenness and certainty that ought to insure health to the convicts If my advice and assistance to the board of directors have aided in securing to the territory one of the best arranged, though small penitentiaries, I shall feel more than repaid by this successful accomplishment of what all public officers should aim at—perfection of the work intrusted to their hands The discipline of the prison and the proper utilization of the labor of the convicts will be subjects for careful consideration by the proper committees of the legislative assembly. I cannot too strongly commend the humanity and kindness with which Dakota's convicts have been treated, so far as I have been able to learn, at the Detroit house of correction and I can not but anticipate that Warden Koehler will bring the same discipline and humane treatment to perfection in the new field in which he has recently entered

The keys were accepted by Warden Koehler, who said that he could not make a speech, but that he would try and do his duty and would aim to treat the persons under his care with kindness and do what he could to better their condition At this there was a vigorous clapping of hands by the convicts present as table waiters

President Scobey, of the council, was not present and the title deeds to the property were accepted from the governor by Speaker Williams, of the house, in a neat speech, and by him turned over to the chairman of the council committee on charitable and penal institutions, General Dewey This brought out a pleasing speech from the general in which he expressed his thanks and the thanks of all the guests for the invitation to visit the penitentiary, and highly complimented its management

The report of the directors of the penitentiary [illegible] some interesting points It was made by Thomas H Brown, secretary of the board, after the formal exercises had been disposed of

It was recited that at the 1881 session of the legislature the act to locate the Dakota penitentiary at Sioux Falls was passed, and in accordance therewith Thomas H Brown, Richard H. Booth and W L Dow were appointed directors by the governor, and the legislative council. In accordance with this legislation the penitentiary was constructed, $30,000 being appropriated therefor The legislative enactment allowed only five hundred dollars for a site of eighty acres a mile from the city of Sioux Falls, but this was insufficient and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railroad company paid the balance Subsequently the directors sold to the government for its portion of the penitentiary four acres, receiving therefor five hundred dollars, so the territory was fully reimbursed for all it paid for the site

There had been an appropriation by the general government of $30,000 for the construction of a prison, but it was held that this sum could not be merged into the territorial fund for the construction of a common penitentiary The matter was compromised by the government constructing its building in the form of a wing to the penitentiary proper, using the wall of the main building for one wall of the government end of the institution

The report states that the plans of the building were finally agreed upon as laid down by Chairman Dow, of the board of directors, who is an architect They provided for a main building, two wings for cells, detached building for laundry, solitary cells, a female prison and hospital, and a boiler house Of these the main building and one wing had been built by the territory, the former 54 by 71 feet on the ground and 45 feet high, and the latter 51 by 77 1-2 feet on the ground and 32 feet high The wing contains seventy-two cells, and is used for general purposes The government wing, nearly completed, is of the same dimensions as the territorial wing The entire structure is composed of walls three feet thick, built of Sioux Falls stone and lined with brick, with all angles and openings trimmed with cut stone of light color, and the inside partitions of brick, and corridors and stairways of iron

The report gave all the details relative to sewerage, plumbing, water supply steam heating ventilation, and it showed that these details had been carried out after the most improved methods and that the penitentiary is supplied with all the conveniences that modern art can supply In this particularization of the component parts of this extensive institution, Secretary Brown was exact and his report contains a history of the enterprise from its inception down to its completion

He also gave a chapter upon the removal of a squad of prisoners from Detroit to the new penitentiary and mentioned that C W Koehler had been appointed warden He was from the house, of correction at Detroit, and had introduced the popular Detroit system of management into the Dakota penitentiary

The directors were unable to give a satisfactory report of the disbursements, because of the recent opening of the institution and the unfinished condition of the building. A supplementary report on this point will be presented, giving a detailed statement of expenditures The funds on hand are sufficient to pay all outstanding bills.

As a part of the report the directors gave the following as an estimate of the appropriation needed for the coming two years to pay running expenses and make some improvements

For pay of warden	$ 4 000
For pay of physician and medicine	1 000
For pay of officers, guards overseers and watchmen	26,500
For the maintenance of prisoners and for board for officers and employes	23,400
For lights, fuel pay of directors and clothing for prisoners	11,975
For teams and farming implements	2 500
For clothing, cash and transportation of discharged convicts	1 750
Incidental expenses of penitentiary	4 000
For temporary yard, wall and building	1 [illegible]
For yard wall at quarry	2 000
For machinery and tools at quarry	5 000
For additional land at quarry	3 000
For finishing and furnishing the upper story of main building	2,500
For the boiler house laundry, hospital and female prison	8,000
For residence for warden	[illegible] 000
For steam heating etc	3 [illegible]
For furnishing warden's house	1 000
Total	$117 625

After the exercises were concluded the party devoted a half an hour to an informal inspection of the building and then boarded the train and were drawn into town

Here a pleasant surprise greeted them They were met at the depot by a band of music, deputations of citizens headed by Mayor Schaetzel and a long procession of carriages The visitors were taken into the vehicles, given a whirl about town and finally landed at Germania hall, which had been elaborately ornamented for the occasion The streets of the city were also dressed in flags and mottoes of welcome were stretched from block to block At the hall there were formal exercises of welcome, interspersed with music by an excellent band The Rev J N McLoney opened the exercises with prayer Melvin Grisby was then introduced by Mayor Schaetzel and he delivered a happy address of welcome, which was responded to by Governor Ordway. Brief addresses were made by C H Winsor, of Sioux Falls, Hon S G Roberts, of Fargo, General W P Dewey, of Yankton, Hon George H Walsh, of Grand Forks, Hon E A Williams, of Bismarck, and Hon F M Ziebach of Scotland

In the evening the people of Sioux Falls gave a ball at Germania hall in honor of the governor, his staff and the members of the legislature It was an exceedingly pleasant affair, all the visitors to the city being invited and the youth, beauty, wit and intelligence of Sioux Falls graced the occasion

Tuesday morning before the departure of the train a visit was paid to the Dakota school for deaf mutes which is held, in an unpretentious building in the suburbs and contains eighteen pupils, with Professor James Simpson for superintendent and his wife as an assistant The exercises at the school, though necessarily brief, were exceedingly entertaining In the sign language they were conducted, and there were written illustrations upon the blackboard of the capacity of these mute seekers after knowledge The school has been founded within the last two years, and is supported from territorial funds and other public means Admission to deaf-mutes living within the territory is free, and the faculty so licit applications,

Another prominent Sioux Falls institution—the Queen Bee mill—was not forgotten by the excursionists. A pleasant and profitable hour was spent within its massive walls and all the intricacies of the wonderful combination of shafts and wheels and pulleys were explained by Mr Hubbard, one of the officers of the company This flouring mill is six stories high and is built of Sioux Falls stone, the walls being five feet in thickness Its capacity is twelve hundred barrels of flour per day and the mill water power, site and accompanying buildings form a collection of property valued at $400 000 The power is derived from the falls in the Sioux river which give a head of fifty feet The water is conducted to the wheel through an immense iron tube nine feet in diameter and at the present time the entire volume of water in the river flows through this tube

A great deal of interest might be written about Sioux Falls but space and time are limited We desire to express the sentiments of the party by stating that all were highly pleased with the reception given by the people of Sioux Falls, who opened their houses and their hotels to the throng and gave free entertainment to all during their stay Nothing was forgotten which would add to the comfort of the guests of the city and the admirable arrangements of the committee were admirably carried out

The train left Sioux Falls for the return trip at half past ten Tuesday morning and reached Vermillion at half-past one in the afternoon Here a halt was made and the legislative party was taken into sleighs and carriages and conveyed to the new university building This structure is yet unfinished and the party were given only an outside view of it It is a three story affair of imposing appearance, and is built of Sioux Falls stone, with white stone trimmings, and is surmounted by an iron roof When completed it will be a handsome and commodious building, and will constitute the beginning of one of Dakota's most important institutions Clay county has erected the building and will present it to the territory It is probable that an appropriation will be asked for to sustain the university, which already has a good start under the direction of Dr Eph Epstein This should be granted and probably will be From the university the party was driven to Chandler hall, where the people of Vermillion had spread a tempting feast which was heartily enjoyed by the hungry travelers After these dainties and substantials had been disposed of there were some speeches by Dr F N Burdick, Dr Eph Epstein, Judge J P Kidder, Governor Ordway and Colonel John L Jolley The last named gentleman sent the crowd away in excellent humor, his sallies of wit keeping the audience in a roar of laughter

Shortly before four o'clock the party boarded the train and forty minutes later were safely landed in Yankton, where they were met by a band and carriages and conveyed to their quarters

T E McElroy, a well known engineer on the Dakota Central was killed at Tracy, Minn, a few days since by being run over. He was an old employe and was considered the best man in a snow bank on that line,

GENERAL TOPICS

The Washington Post says It is understood the secretary of the navy has decided to close four yards the 31st of March next

The secretary of the interior decides that lands in the Bitter Root valley, Montana, are not subject to the grant of the Northern Pacific railroad This land is occupied by settlers

The senate in executive session [illegible] to postpone further consideration of the treaty with Mexico which provides for a retrial of the Weil and La Abra claims until the tariff bill is disposed of

The navy appropriation bill reported to the house recommends a total appropriation of $15,309,100 for the fiscal year ending June 30 The sum of $3,939,400 was appropriated for the pay of the list

Mr Gibson, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law of 1820, and to repeal section 3830 of the revised statutes giving the president authority to appoint and remove postmasters

The bill introduced in the house by Mr Valentine, of Nebraska, concerning swamp lands, provides that the law which now controls the possession and reclamation of such lands in Arkansas, be extended to the swamp lands of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada

A Cairo dispatch states that telegrams come from official sources in Constantinople that some Circassians attempted on Sunday to assassinate the sultan Awo man divulged the plot The Albanian body guard met and defeated the Circassians in the vicinity of the sultan's apartments Several men were killed in the encounter

The president and cabinet have supplemented the debate in the senate on the bill to permit the president to restore Fitz John Porter to the army with several discussions in cabinet meeting It can be said on very high authority that the result of these discussions is that the president will veto the bill if it reaches him

A dispatch from Indian territory says that the chief of the Creek Indians has again called out the militia to protect the capital against an apprehended uprising on the part of Apache's men United States Agent Tufts has gone to Okmulgee, and will insist on Cherokee disbanding his troops and United States soldiers have been ordered from Fort Gibson to preserve order

Friends of the late Gen Thomas are very indignant at the suggestion made in the speech of Don Cameron on the Porter case in which Cameron declared that Thomas hesitated in his loyalty to the government in the early part of 1861 Thomas' friends think that Don Cameron spoke from inaccurate memory, and that Thomas never hesitated an instant from the beginning of the rebellion to the end

A fire took place on Saturday last at the Fort A Lincoln ordnance depot, which resulted in the destruction of the building, in which were located the armory shop, the office and the saddler shop The greater portion of the contents, including the engine and much valuable machinery, were entirely lost, The fire is believed to [illegible] a defective smokestack

The house river and harbor committee it is said, has about agreed to report a bill making an appropriation of $5,000,000 for river and harbor purposes It has not yet been decided whether any of the streams objected to in Secretary Lincoln's letter shall be incorporated Inasmuch as these are appropriations in opposition to which the president has committed himself, the majority of the committee are disposed to favor omitting those rivers and harbors from the bill

It is said that congressman Williams, of Wisconsin, whose place will be filled by a democrat next March, is to be made register of the Watertown land office in place of Millette, whose term of service is to expire soon, or has already expired Mr Williams owns property in the Watertown district and it was reported in Janesville, Wisconsin, his home, two months ago, that he intended moving to Dakota So there may be something in the rumor

Red Cloud has been before the secretary of the interior asking pay for ponies that he claims were taken from him in 1876 About 700 ponies were taken by Gen Crook at that time, 100 of which Red Cloud claims were taken from his tribe The government appropriated $4,000 to pay their claims The secretary proposes to investigate Red Cloud's claims, and see whether or not all of the money appropriated has been expended before he will try to settle the Indian's grievances

In the house on Monday, Mr Page, of California introduced a bill providing for the voluntary retirement of officers in the army It provides that any officer of the army who shall have served thirty years or more, continuously or otherwise, in any of the military forces, or twenty or twenty five years or more is a commissioned officer in the regular or volunteer forces, or fifteen years in the rank of captain in the regular army, without having received the rank of major in the regular army, shall, at his own request, be retired from active service and placed on the retired list of the army, with the pay and rank of major

Washington special Delegate Raymond of Dakota is still in Washington From his own observations he does not expect that any admission or division bill will pass this congress He thinks the division bill ought to pass as a separate measure He is also anxious to secure the passage of the Jamestown land office bill, and the bill to create three additional land districts in Dakota The former, which has passed the senate, he says, is pocketed by Maj Strait, who is opposed to it, and to whom it was referred as a sub committee to the committee on public lands As to the bill to authorize Yankton county to issue new bonds, he is of the opinion nothing will be done with it Mr Packard of Chicago, who is the attorney for the bondholders, wrote to him that he has decided to go to the legislature of Dakota for relief, instead of waiting upon congress to pass a bill upon the subject He was informed that a bond authorized by the legislature, paying 5 per cent, would be about equivalent to a bond authorized by congress paying 4 per cent, and he probably thinks the legislature would be easier managed

A Weller, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Milwaukee makes the following statement "A careful inquiry of those who witnessed the burning of the Newhall house from the commencement develops the fact that the telegraph wires offered no obstruction to saving life, but on the contrary three or four lives were saved by jumping on the wires by their breaking the force of the fall It was reported that Allen Johnson and wife could have been saved if the wires had not obstructed the raising of ladders, whereas the highest ladder the department had was raised inside the wires but was not long enough to reach the window and the inmates had to jump to the sidewalk and were killed There were two fire escape ladders fastened to the house, one on Michigan street and one on Broadway leading from the top of the house to the ground, passing by the hall windows of every story, and only three or four lives were saved by them Every avenue of escape was apparently forgotten in the panic and some parties jumped through the skylights of adjoining buildings and were severely injured, while the fire escape was within three feet of them The reports telegraphed everywhere that the telegraph wires were [illegible] in the [illegible] for the loss of [illegible] individuals who [illegible] of the facts and cared [illegible]

SCHELLER'S ARREST

The Man who is Suspected of Firing the Newhall House

Milwaukee Teleg [illegible] 16

Geo Scheller, proprieter of the Newhall house bar, was arrested at one o'clock this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Officer Hamifen, charging him with setting the fire which destroyed the Newhall house on Wednesday morning The arrest was made by Lieut Janzen and Officer Hamifen in Roth's "Quiet house," corner of Mason street and Broadway Scheller did not seem very much surprised, and made no statement He has been drinking heavily since the fire, and his face shows the effects of the spree The prisoner was locked up on charge of arson, and was immediately transferred to the county jail, where he was locked in an upper cell He did not speak to the jailer Officers are very reticent about the details of the arrest It is reported that Scheller was arrested principally on the statement of Linehan and another employee, who claim that they saw Scheller in the wood-room where Linehan says the fire originated, and that he was there after three o'clock a m Application was made at the sheriff's office for an opportunity to talk with the prisoner, which was refused District Attorney Clark also refused to let any one see Scheller, his excuse being that he is afraid an attempt will be made to lynch him

Linehan, engineer of the Newhall house, says the various tales about the fire orginating in the second or third story are all bosh, let people say what they may Linehan, when the announcement of the fire was made, went into the woodroom in the basement, and there found a pile of wood burning in a corner The brick walls were blackened, which was caused by the fire burning against it some time, as may be seen at present, and that there was no other fire above or below, nor in any other part of the room Smoke was ascending through the floors above, and spreading throughout the building In further proof that the fire originated in that very spot where it was found burning brightly by the engine, there can be found no other blackened wall from some other cause in any part of the basement or elsewhere Linehan accuses no one of lighting the torch, no matter what he might think concerning it but he does not hesitate to say that the fire never came there by accident, as there was no fire anywhere near, and there was no possibility of it originating by combustion, and so the conclusion is inevitable that some one in the still watches of the night struck the fatal match To-night messengers reported at the sheriff's office excited knots on the streets with talk of lynching It is feared there will be trouble when it is generally known that Scheller is in custody The police and sheriffs are prepared to defend him to the last An extra guard will be kept at the jail all night The afternoon before the fire, when Scheller was intoxicated Scheller was afterward talked to by Tice, chief clerk of the hotel, and left it in a high dudgeon, proceeding on a regular carouse He claims having left the barroom in the hotel at 1 30 a m on the morning of the fire, but conclusive evidence has been secured to show that he was out until 3 30, half an hour before the fire, with Will Sanderson, Edward Sanderson, Tom Dunbar of the Milwaukee driving park, and Joe Henderson a saloonist under the gambling den of Sholes & Newbar The feeling is intense but a great many people who know Scheller will declare that he is not capable of the deed

When the safe was opened this afternoon there were numerous papers and documents and three blank books, but no register, and no transfer book nor memorandum of the guests or employes could be found Mr Antisdell hurriedly threw the matter in a box and basket and with his man left the scene at once The theories advanced as to the cause of the disappearance of all the important volumes are numerous, but none are satisfactory In view of the fact that papers and books of every size and kind are found in every direction, only partly consumed, the vanishing of such solid books as the register and its companion is regarded as mysterious and unexplainable. Other books known to have been in the office are found in part, but nothing to show that the two that would now be precious beyond all price ever existed

HORRIBLE DISTRUCTION

Three Hundred People Burned in a Russian Circus

St. Petersburg, Jan 14 —During the performance yesterday at a circus in Berditchey, Russian Poland, a fire broke out, and before the spectators could escape the whole structure was ablaze Three hundred persons perished.

St Petersburg, Jan 15—The loss of life by the burning of the circus in Berditchey Saturday was not so great as at first reported, but it is estimated over 150 persons perished The fire broke out towards the end of the performance and was caused by the careless handling of fireworks on the stage The curtain became ignited and the flames quickly spread to the walls and roof The members of the orchestra were the first victims The audience numbering 800 persons, rushed to the front door, but it opened inwards, and as the crowd pressed forward it could not be opened A rush was then made to the two side doors both of which were nailed up, thus compelling the people to take to the windows, from which many sprang into the streets with their clothes a sheet of flame The fire brigade arrived within a half an hour, but it was impossible to extinguish the flames, as the water in the tanks was frozen The fire lasted two hours Eye witnesses state that when the doors were finally opened a mass of burning persons was visible within The horses and properties of the circus were all destroyed

The ice broke while the fire brigade was crossing the river, thus preventing them reaching the fire more promptly It is estimated 90 men, 120 women and 60 children lost their lives The victims include the colonel of police and the vice-president of the Birditchey Bourse The audience consisted mainly of Jews

Another account says the fire was caused by a groom having thrown a lighted cigarette on the straw in the stables, setting it on fire Another groom tried to stamp out the fire, but a strong draft fanned the flames and caused them to spread The author of the fire perished, also two clowns.

Snatched from the Grave

Mrs Helen Pharviz, No 331 Dayton St, Chicago, Ill, is now in her sixty eight year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless She had given up all hopes of ever recovering Seven bottles of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and satisfy yourselves Trial bottles free at any drug store Large size $1 00 per bottle.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

A large feed mill is to be erected at Tyndall

Huron's young ladies have organized a broom brigade

[illegible] meetings are numerous all over the territory

The town of La Beau that "is to be" is coming into prominence

Secretary Hand issued 210 certificates of incorporation during 1882

Elmira, N Y, is expecting to send a colony of 100 families to Dakota

Huron came dangerously near being destroyed by fire a few days since

The Sumit house, at Kimball, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last week

The Jamestown Alert is promised a $10,000 libel suit by a doctor of that place

Aurora county claims an increase of 2,400 in population during the past year

Julius Belleau, of Fargo, broke his arm by falling on a slippery sidewalk, a few days since

The name of Bramhall station on the Dakota Central has been changed to Ree Heights

Deuel county is excited over the probabilities of coal being found in paying quantities

Webb & Taylor's warehouse was burned at Chamberlain with 1,000 bushels of wheat

Alexandria expects to have a sugar refinery which will manufacture sugar from sorghum

Titus Case, of Parker, manufactured over 3,000 gallons of amber cane syrup the past season

A newspaper is to be established at Blount, Hughes county, shortly It will be called the Press

The Fargo trotting association is already making great preparations for its meeting next summer

The engine, tender and baggage car of a passenger train went off the track near Volga lately No one hurt

The Mellette Enterprise has been purchased by Briggs & Keith, and will change its name to the Tribune

Twenty-eight thousand acres of land was filed on during one week at the Fargo land office week before last

Contestants for land are reported to be resorting to all sorts of means to obtain it in the Devil's Lake country.

There being as yet no church in Columbia, services are held each Sunday in the passenger coach, which remains over there

The Chamberlain Chief has ceased publication at Chamberlain, leaving the Register a clear field The Chief moves to Wheeler

An old man named E T Church got lost on the prairie near Jamestown, and was found the next morning nearly dead He will probably recover

Parties who have investigated the matter declare that there is plenty of soft coal within thirty feet of the surface in [illegible] planters associations, of Brule county, was held a short time ago Much interest was manifested

The Frederick Press rises and in unparliamentary language calls the railroad there a summer road, and sighs for a good ox team as a substitute

There have been 150 postoffices established in Dakota in the past nine months In all the other territories combined during the same period, 142

A daughter of John Lacko, of Kimball, died from the effects of a surgical operation, performed for the purpose of removing a cartridge shell from her wind pipe

A man by the name of Smith perpetrated a very slick swindle by covering a large bin of oats with a layer of wheat, and mortgaging the contents of the bin as all wheat

Judge Kidder has issued a writ of mandamus upon the board of county commissioners of Turner county, calling upon them to fix the amount of the liquor license

August Wagner, of Miller, was reported as being frozen to death and a party from town spent the most of a bitter cold day hunting his body, when they happened to casually visit his shanty, where they found Wagner, about as live a man and a good deal more comfortable than any of the searching party

Flandrau is all broken up with a first class scandal The Rev Mr Sherrin, of Pierre, came there in company with a young lady whom he introduced as his cousin After he had been for some time engaged in a revival there it came out that he and his "cousin" had registered as man and wife and occupied the same room at a Huron hotel

A Norwegian farmer, near Grafton, whose name is not given, met a terrible death a few days since He noticed that a straw stack was on fire and took a pail of water and got on the top of the stack to extinguish the fire. In some manner he fell into the center of the burning mass and was roasted alive before help could reach him

Huron has a first class business swindle A Chicago firm took possession of a stock of goods under a chattel mortgage and left them in charge of the sheriff Then the coroner came along, and, in the interest of the parties owning the goods, broke in the door, took possession and arrested the sheriff In order to complete the job, one of the owners had the gentleman holding the mortgage arrested for perjury The end is not yet

A man named Morton stole 275 bushels of wheat from the granary of Mr Bennett, at Grand Forks Morton was arrested and confessed his crime, but as he is impecunious it is impossible to recover the amount In his confession he states that he sold it to a certain elevator, but of course it is impossible to identify the property Mr Bennett, however, on legal advice proposes to try and recover from the railroad company. The case is watched with interest

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The present winter bids fair to become as memorable as that of 1881 82. The snow is not so deep, but the intense and continuous cold weather is a reminder of that period of suffering The people are better prepared for it now than then.

It is clearly proved that while Mr Crapo did not send a dispatch to Boston advising his legislative adherents to vote does away with the [illegible] for him This despatch in the interest of Mr Hoar's election to the United States senate

The managers of the temperance movement in Iowa have called a state convention at Des Moines on the 7th of February to engage in consultation upon the recent decision of the Iowa supreme court declaring invalid the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor It is thought that the prohibitionists will again bring the subject before the people.

Washington advices are to the effect that last Friday Mr Harrison, of the senate committee on territories, reported to the senate the bill giving Yankton county the authority to issue new bonds in lieu of the railroad bonds now in the market. The telegram intimates that this action will be followed by an effort to pass the admission bill. If congress should fail to pass the Yankton county bill the aid of the legislature now in session will be invoked

Already several bills have gone into the legislature which provide for the creation of new counties This is a work which will arouse sectional opposition, for the reason that it disturbs the future prospects of already established political centers. But a majority of the counties of Dakota are much too large and the time must come when they will be reduced in size It will be better to do this before the settlement increases A general chopping up by the present legislature would not be out of place

The cold wave and storm of last week and Sunday extended over the whole of Dakota, and, in fact, over most of the west from the lakes to the mountains In its widespread severity it was equal to the worst visitation of this nature upon the record. In Dakota the mercury ranged from forty to twenty-two below, Yankton being the warmest spot in the province, so far as heard from. Our people know it was not remarkably sultry here and they can imagine the feelings of their brethren farther north

The greenback members of congress held a conference in Washington Friday evening A committee composed of Messrs. Rice of Missouri, Brumm of Pennsylvania, Jones of Texas and Ladd of Maine, was appointed to prepare an address and report to a future meeting All agreed that the principles and organization of the party should be preserved, as all signs point to a financial panic in the near future, when the principles they advocate will be understood and appreciated by the people This and the nationality of their party, as [illegible] with the sectional prejudices governing the old parties. will [illegible]

The Scotland Citizen, after reproducing a Press and Dakotaian article favoring a modification of the exemption law of Dacota, says

The ideas expressed in the foregoing are full of sound logic It is an undisputed fact that our present exemption laws afford too good a screen for rogues to hide behind, while they at the same time have a tendency to destroy the credit of honest men who are even well-to-do and still execution proof As our cotemporary suggests, capital is driven from us to states where people can not own a small fortune and defraud their creditors through the aid of legislation. And thus, in this connection, are the laws detrimental to the interests of our territory The effect of these laws in a measure is to induce dishonest people to come here to live while capital is driven elsewhere This matter should be considered by our convening legislature.

Most of the newspaper men of Dakota favor a change in the law, which has done more to injure the reputation and retard the prosperity of the territory than all other causes combined, They should courageously speak their mind

It is stated by the St Paul Pioneer Press that a rumor prevails that the Chicago and Northwestern company are arranging to secure the Sioux City & Pacific road This company now owns the line between Cedar Rapids and Missouri Valley, which is rented by the Northwestern company upon a pro rata basis of the net earnings, on an agreement similar in nature to that which existed between the Milwaukee & Northern and the Wisconsin Central The Sioux City company are therefore interested in bringing to the Northwestern company all the freight possible, and could not transfer to any competing line without seriously crippling their own interests The Pioneer Press is of the opinion that with such a unity of interests, there is no visible cause for a consolidation of lines, and there is no possibility of the Northwestern deriving any benefit from absorbing the Sioux City line This road is known among railroad men as a probable important outlet for the Black Hills produce when completed and will even now command a large part of the coming summer's business

There is a strong disposition in legislative circles to take hold of the statehood question independent of congress, if that body fails to act favorably upon the matter. The popular plan is to arrange for a constitutional convention and to make provision for the selection of two United States senators and one representative, the counties south of the forty-sixth parallel to participate in the convention proceedings and the election This can be done without overstepping constitutional bounds A territory has a right to adopt a state constitution and to demand of congress its recognition It has the right also to choose congressional representatives and ask that they be accorded seats and votes The feeling is that all the work in the direction of admission should not be left in the hands of disinterested parties at Washington, but that the people of Dakota should themselves crowd the matter upon the attention of the general government. In connection with these proceedings provision should be made for securing an accurate census of both north and south Dakota, together with statistics of growth, productions and financial standing. Armed with convincing facts and figures of this nature, even a democratic congress cannot, without confessing to an open outrage, deny us statehood The proposed action is not without precedent, many of the states having performed the preliminary work before their cases went before congress.

GENERAL TOPICS.

The total values of exports of domestic provisions, tallow and dairy products during the twelve months ended December 31, 1882, were $96,934,423

Gov. Butler has signed the certificate of election of G F Hoar as senator, and the document was forwarded to the president of the United States senate Friday evening

The land office is preparing a decision which will enable persons to enter land in the recently ceded Ute reservation upon the same conditions as those who settled there prior to the act of July 28, 1882

Inquiry as to the probability of closing any of the navy yards, leads to a certain conclusion that on the 31st of March all the navy yards will be closed except those at New York, Washington and Mare Island, owing to lack of appropriations

The secretary of the interior has sent to the senate copies of the correspondence and other papers relating to the agreement to lease to Rufus hatch and the lands [illegible] with exclusive privileges, [illegible] three principal objects of interest in the [illegible] national park

French trade returns for 1882 show an increase of imports amounting to 108,000,000 francs, and exports amounting to 34,000,000 francs This is considered unfavorable The 108,000,000 increase in imports are under the head of manufactures, and the increase in exports is divided between manufactured and raw materials

The Milwaukee Sentinel publishes a diagram of the hotel, giving the names of every occupant of the rooms, the lists being made up by a son of the landlord and chief clerk They give the following totals Guests saved, sixty-two, employes saved, thirty-three, guests lost, twenty-five, employes lost, thirty-four, total loss, fifty nine The list made up by the associated press agent contains 109 names who were reported saved

Rev Dr Hicks, spiritual adviser of Chas Guiteau, has instituted a legal instrument transferring to Surgeon Gen Crane all his right and title to Guiteau's body The paper recites the clause of the will by which Guiteau bequeathed his body to Dr Hicks, and it bears evidence of acknowledgement from a justice of the peace The surgeon-general is unable at present to give any information of the final disposal of the assassin's remains

A dispatch from Dublin says The whole north of Ireland is in a most wretched condition, owing to the complete destruction of the grain crops in September, by the terrible tornado, and rotting of the entire potato crop, caused by constant rains In one place such general destruction prevails that twenty-two tons of Indian meal per week is required to keep the people barely alive Relief is coming slowly and despair is staring everybody in the face

Mr Rice's bill for placing on the pension rolls the names of all persons who served in the military or naval service during the war with Mexico or any of the old Indian wars is another of those large pension grabs There were 106,000 volunteers in the Mexican war This bill, if passed, would put upon the rolls at least 50,000 pensioners on account of the Mexican war alone It would cost from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 a year, and the ultimate cost would amount to more than $100,000,000

A large number of prominent residents of Washington were fined $2 each in the police court, Thursday, for neglecting to have snow removed from their sidewalks, in accordance with the law Among them were Gen Hazen, chief of the signal office of the United States army, G B Raum, commissioner of internal revenue Attorney-General Brewster failed to appear when his name was called, and as he had neglected to furnish collateral, the prosecuting attorney said he should have to ask that a warrant be issued for him

The president has decided to call an extra session of congress immediately after the 4th of March. It is understood that the occasion for the questions that are pending No one has any expectation that the internal revenue and tariff bills now in congress will be passed by the 4th of March, and it is represented to the president that the agitation of the tax question has so unsettled the manufacturing business that it would be disastrous to leave everything in suspense till next winter

In response to a letter from the attorney-general asking for suggestions in the matter, Secretary Teller, in a letter dated the 18th, expressed the opinion that the enclosure of large tracts of public lands by barbed-wire fence, or otherwise, by herders or stock men, may be enjoined as a nuisance if it becomes detrimental to public interest to the extent of preventing the settlement or interrupting the avenues of commerce or interfering with mail transportation, the use of highways, etc The secretary recommends that the proper steps be taken in cases that come to the attention of the department of justice to stop this unlawful monopoly He thinks the United States may resort to all methods of procedure to protect its own interest that would be available to private parties in like circumstances

The senate bill directing the secretary of the treasury to redeem five bonds stolen from Robert Stoddart Wild and destroyed by thieves, having become a law by the lapse of time, the president improved the opportunity to express to the senate his disapproval of this class of legislation in the following words "I have carefully considered the provisions of senate bill No 561, entitled 'A bill for the relief of Robert Stoddart Wild' I am of the opinion that the general statute is sufficiently liberal to provide relief in all proper cases of destroyed United States bonds, and I believe the act above referred to constitutes a civil precedent It is not, however, so objectionable as to call for my formal disapproval, and I have allowed it to become a law under the constitutional provision, contenting myself with communicating to the senate, in which the bill originated, my disapproval of special legislation of this character"

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

Watertown has a bar association

Mandan is to have a board of trade

Kimball has a lodge the A O U W

Grand Rapids has a new school house

Mandan has just organized a fire company

Deadwood has a sad case of wife desertion

A spelling bee mania has struck Fargo

Jamestown now has two national banks

Opel & Robinson, of White Lake, have failed

The first national bank of Grafton is in operation

Jamestown expects to have an $80,000 hotel in the spring

Parties at Sioux Falls have had several fuel thieves arrested

McCook county came near losing her records by fire lately

Chamberlain has a newly organized lodge of Odd Fellows

Deadwood is somewhat agitated about its future water supply

The Dakota Clipper is to be the name of a newspaper at Lisbon

Bartlett has two hotels although the town is not surveyed yet

The Knights of Pythias are talking of organizing a lodge at Pierre.

Deadwood boasts of a man who absolutely refused to accept an office

Mandan wants the mail route division moved from Bismark to Mandan

M Opel, of White Lake, dislocated his ankle by slipping on the sidewalk

Watertown talks of a street railway from that place to Lake Kampeska.

Samuel Turner, a farmer of Jamestown, is suffering from a broken arm.

The GrandForks Herald lately published a marriage notice prematurely

A company at Sioux Falls is organizing a scheme for a summer watering place for the people of that city especially, at Lake Okoboji

Fergus, Ontario, expects to send one hundred families to Dakota next spring

Grand Forks rejoices in the fact that St Paul beer is shipped there by the car load

Mrs D P Thomas and mother came near being suffocated by coal gas at Watertown

The sportsmen club of Deadwood proposes to introduce eastern game birds into that vicinity

The Huron board of trade is attempting to secure a reduction of the freight rates to that point

The Odd Fellows of Madison have a new hall, and claim it to be the largest in southern Dakota

Mr J J Longley, of Miner county, made a profit of $303 in one year off a flock of eighty sheep

Clarence and John Mack, brothers, got into a quarrel at Mandan and were both wounded with knives

Several Chinese opium dens are in full blast in Deadwood and the Pioneer calls for their suppression

A man named Andrew F Nelson, has gone insane at Sioux Falls and will be sent to the asylum in a few days

The United States deputy marshal has [illegible] executed Gilmore, at Deadwood, [illegible] $500 for the job

The people of the Black Hills are busily engaged in discussing the question of funding their floating indebtedness

A Carlson, of Doland, accidentally shot himself through the leg, making a painful, though not dangerous wound

A Deadwood paper claims that blocks of Mica eight feet long and three feet wide have been discovered in the Hills

A farmer named Smith, living near Valley City, has mysteriously disappeared It is thought he has committed suicide.

The Methodists are making preparations for a permanent camp meeting ground on the shore of Big Stone lake, in Grant county

Three men arrived in Sanborn a few days ago who had made a journey of 500 miles on foot through Dakota and Montana in December

The fifth annual convention of the Northern Pacific and Red River Sunday school association, will be held in Fargo on February 1st and 2d

The stage between Millbank and Watertown lost the road on a late trip, and the driver and four passengers had a narrow escape from freezing

John Garth was seriously, if not fatally injured by being crushed between one of the levers of the railroad turntable and a water tank at Sioux Falls

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific, near Allard, ran into the rear end of a freight train, telescoping several cars and killing a brakeman named Bussie

Miss Jennie Gallaway, of Bathgate, started from town for her home, some five miles distant, and becoming lost on the prairie was nearly frozen to death It is feared that the amputation of some of limbs will be necessary

OUT IN A BLIZZARD

The Wandering of a Couple of Bewildered Men

Grand Forks Herald

On Friday night last Ed Nelker and another young man, whose name we could not learn, both in the employ of Mr Dobmier, the Grand Forks brewer, took their employers team and went to get a load of hay four miles northwest of the city, near the Walsh farm On the return trip, having secured the hay, the horses were driven into a snow-drift, where the load upset The young men righted up the sleigh, and without reloading the hay, started for home They got off the track, however, and night coming on, they became discouraged, and unhitching the horses, let the animals loose, to find their way as best they could Being thoroughly bewildered and not knowing which way to move, the two men sought shelter under a straw stack which stood but a short distance from the place where the horses were turned loose Here the two lay all Friday night, and as soon as daylight made its appearance they set out to find the city, where they arrived in the afternoon Nelker had his hands, face and feet frozen in a shocking manner, and is now in a precarious condition, ing The other man had his hands and feet frost-bitten, but so light as to have already nearly entirely recovered The horses had not put in an appearance and a search party started out immediately, to ascertain, if possible, what had become of them About a mile and a half west of the city one of the animals, a valuable stallion, was found lying beside the railroad track, one of his hind legs broken and the other badly cut and bruised His mate was found half a mile north of the grade, it also being shockingly mangled about the fore legs and breast. It appears that the horses, after being turned loose, found the railroad track, and following it headed for home While crossing some trestlework they were overtaken by an engine, which ran them down and threw them from the track Both horses were brought to the city yesterday afternoon, and immediately given over to the care of Veterinary Surgeon Cook, who has little or no hope, however, of saving the life of either Mr Dobmaier, the owner of the team, valued the pair at $900, but he, in conversation with a Herald reporter, expressed himself as believing the animals a total loss to him, as in the event of the life of either being saved it could never be of any value for driving No blame is attached to the young men for the course they pursued on finding they had lost their way in the storm, and but for the friendly straw stack that hove in sight, they must have perished ere morning dawned

IOWA'S LIQUOR AMENDMENT

The State Supreme Court Declares It Invalid

Des Moines, Jan 18—The prohibitory amendment to the constitution, adopted by popular vote last June, was declared invalid by the supreme court to-day, Judge Seevers rendering the opinion in the case entitled "Koehler & Lange vs Hill," from Davenport The plaintiffs sued Hill for the value of beer sold him He admitted the debt, but pleaded that the constitutional amendment forbid the sale of beer, wine and ale, and claimed exemption from the debt The plaintiffs amended their petition by declaring that the amendment was not in force, the record of the house of the eighteenth assembly failing to show that it had passed, and that the house measure differed from the amendment as passed by the senate in form and substance Further, that subsequent action in the nineteenth general assembly did not and could not cure the carelessness of the eighteenth assembly The case was tried before Judge Hayes at Davenport, who gave a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed and declared the amendment not in operation The opinion rendered is very long, and reviews fully the case, and all the authorities bearing thereon. Many collateral issues were raised in the lower court, but have been dropped as immaterial

Judge Severs says that while it is true enrolled bills are the landmarks of evidence, yet inasmuch as the Iowa constitution does not require amendments to the constitution to be enrolled as laws are, the legislative journals in this state are equally as competent as evidence as to the constitutional provisions as enrolled bills In the case at the bar the journal of the house of the eighteenth general assembly does not show that the amendment was passed, and also that it varied in form and substance from the measure in the senate This being the case, the next legislature could not correct the mistakes of its predecessor and the amendments fails

The dissent of Judge Beck is longer than the opinion He takes the opposite ground to the view of the above, and says in addition, that inasmuch as the people had elected members of the nineteenth assembly on the issue of the amendment they themselves had cured the irregularities of the eighteenth assembly

Judge Beck also declares that the muchmooted short publication of the Oskaloosa paper to have been substantial compliance with the law The case was heard by an audience that filled the senate chamber nearly full

An Explanation

The delicate, flowery and lasting fragrance of Floreston Cologne explain why it is such a favorite with the ladies

A Locomotive Explodes

Shreveport, La, Jan 18—An engine on a branch of the New Orleans Pacific exploded at the depot at Mansfield yesterday Engineer Shackleford, Tom Mayo, fireman, and Jerry Hardy, brakeman, the two last named colored, were instantly killed Mrs Ingles and Mr Hanson, telegraph operators at Marthville, were mortally wounded Tyler, freight agent, and several others were seriously hurt The body of Tom Mayo was blown fifty yards, passing through a plank fence Scarcely a vestige of the wreck was left on the track The engine had just blown the whistle to start when the explosion occurred

The Milwaukee Explosion

Milwaukee, Jan 19—Anson Farrington, fatally injured at the explosion of the opera house last night, died this afternoon Albert Seremore (not Seymour) cannot live, the doctors say The other three injured are doing well and recover The cause of the accident was the explosion of a calcium light cylinder the result of the mixing of the hydrogen and oxygen gas with which the two cylinders were charged The vessel that exploded was about three feet long and one foot in diameter Prompt action on the part of the officials, and sensible men in the audience, prevented fatal results from the stampede The company played to night

An Explosion in a Theater

Milwaukee, Jan 18—Terrible excitement and a stampede was caused in the Grand opera-house to night during the performance of Lights o London In the third act the calcium light machine on the stage exploded with fearful force, causing a stampede in the audience of about 600 No fire following, cries of "Keep your seats!" from all sides and the playing of the orchestra partially restored order, so that nobody in the audience was hurt Five of the stage people, all of Milwaukee, were hurt, and two cannot live through the night The scene on the stage was one of devastation and the play had to be stopped after which the audience left the house in good order Great indignation prevailed when it was learned that one of the principal exits was locked

The Sentences of the Anarchists

Lyons, January 19—Prince Krapathine, found guilty of inciting anarchy, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined 2,000 francs

The trial of the anarchists has been concluded Emile Gautier and Bernard Bordat, of the Lyons socialist journal, Etendard, revolution, Narie and Prince Krapotinkuee, were found guilty and sentenced each to five years' imprisonment, and to pay 2,000 francs fine, to ten years' police supervision, and five years' deprivation of civil rights Four of the accused were acquitted, and ten including Printer Vaillow, sentenced to pay 50 francs fine and five years' deprivation of civil rights, nine to pay 100 francs fine and to similar deprivation of civil rights and one year's imprisonment, eleven, including Regis, are to be deprived of civil rights, to pay a fine of 200 francs and fifteen months' imprisonment, three are to be deprived of civil rights, to pay a fine of 300 francs and two years' imprisonment, and three sentenced to four years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 1,000 and similar police supervision There was a tumult on the delivery of the sentences, and the court room was cleared It is believed the condemned will appeal

The San Francisco Train Disaster

San Francisco, Jan 22—Tepachipai despatches say the coroner's jury found a verdict in the train disaster case that the victims came to their death by the neglect of Conductor Reed and Brakeman Patten , The verdict has not yet been approved by the coroner Two bodies, identified as those of Thos Keegan and Ferdinand Gromfort discharged soldiers of company H, sixth cavalry, Jno T Cassell, one of the sleeping car passengers, arrived in the city yesterday and he reports "I think it must have been but a few moments after the train started that I [illegible] We were rushing along the mountain side at a fearful velocity and in a few seconds the crash came and over we went, and a thousand splinters and pieces of debris completely buried us As quickly as possible I was on my feet, working to make my exit through the masses under which we were buried, to save myself and other occupants of the train When all hope had left me, men working from the outside suddenly came upon me and drew my body half out, but there I became lodged, our combined efforts proving unavailing to free me from the debris Finally I succeeded in dropping through a hole made for me by the rescuers I was the only one who ever reached the light of day from under that heap of ruins

Dakota Sunshine

Jamestown Capital

The past few days have been, in our estimation, as perfect specimens of winter days as one could desire Though the thermometer registers in the morning several degrees below zero, it does not feel cold The air is clear and dry, no wind blows, and the sun shines out bright It looks like spring and feels like spring, excepting that the air is more bracing and buoyant One cannot be out in the middle of the day without being affected by a joyous feeling akin to that which probably inspires the songs of the birds in the vernal season This is said to be the common weather of Dakota in the winter season One who has lived here long enough to know what he is writing about says

"An experience of five winters in Dakota demonstrates to us that there is no country on earth that is blessed with more sunshine than Dakota We have week after week of beautiful bright sunshine, no clouds, no dull, damp, clammy weather that reminds one of the grave, but beautiful weather nearly all sunshine, that teaches us that there is a hereafter full of bright prospects Could our eastern neighbors be with us for a few weeks this time of year, they would not in the future shiver at the mere mention of Dakota, but would brighten up and be defenders of this much abused climate of ours"

The Milwaukee Hotel Tragedy

Milwaukee, Jan 18—Scheller's whereabouts are still unknown, but officials say that he can be produced at any time The district attorney makes a statement that the case will not be taken up till after the inquest, and that the real investigation into the origin and character of the Newhall fire will be conducted before the grand jury The latter institution was practically abandoned in Wisconsin six years ago, but the judge of any court of record has the right to call a grand jury, which will be done in this case The jury will consist of seventeen members, twelve of whom suffice for indictments

The remains of forty-three unidentified bodies will be interred in Forest Home cemetery, whose officers have offered a burial site

A meeting of clergy of all denominations is called for to morrow to make arrangements and agree upon ceremonies for a gigantic funeral on a day yet to be determined

A careful compiling places the number of victims of the catastrophe at seventy five Seventeen bodies of those killed by jumping were taken to the morgue on the morning of the fire, and eight survivors have died since Three identified and forty-three unrecognized remains have been taken from the ruins The list of saved embraces 102 names Taking Chief Clerk Tice's statement of 110 guests and 67 employes in the hotel at the time of the fire for granted, these figures leave four unaccounted for, who are presumably in the ruins Thus the total loss of life will be 75, as near as can be ascertained The work of searching the ruins will be finished to day

The most damaging evidence in connection with Scheller's arrest on a charge of having set the Newhall house on fire came to light to day, despite the efforts of the police to keep the direct cause of the arrest a secret On the day before the fire Scheller removed part of his stock of liquors from the Newhall house barroom to his private residence The stock so removed was valued at $700 Insurance agents have done nothing towards the adjustment of Scheller's policies since his arrest, but surprising documents are expected Insurance men now openly assert that Scheller's stock was worth hardly one-half of the insurance

Missouri River Improvements

Vermillion Republican

Jules J Durage, of St Paul, and assistant engineer in the employ of the U S on river improvement work, arrived in town Saturday to look after the boats and other material left by Maj Potter after the completion of the work here last summer He pronounces the work done by Maj Potter, and his force, to be of a high order, a fact which can be supplemented by a large number of our citizens Durage is a pleasant spoken gentleman and has been in Dakota more or less since 1871 In 1879, when the Black Hills were looking for cheaper transportation than wagon trains, and the Cheyenne was thought to be navigable from the junction of the Belle Fourche with the South Fork of the Cheyenne to the Missouri river near Fort Bennett he was put in charge of a party of engineers to make a survey and make report of the amount necessary to put in dams, or locks, in order to make the stream navigable He says the Cheyenne valley is a very fine one and the the trip was without special incident until near the Missouri river, when the Indians, who had been watching him and his party for several days demanded what he was doing but the escort of two companies of soldiers probably prevented violence and massacre of the party, for it was only a few weeks afterwards when some railroad engineers were peremptorially ordered to "vamoose" and never return and the order was obeyed for some time The country he then traversed was, and is now a part of the great Sioux reservation, a part of which is now being treated for cession to the United States by the Sioux commission, with a good chance of success and if so, will be opened up for settlement, giving southern Dakota an increased area and a larger population It is hardly necessary to state that the project was not feasible, as it would require $60,000,000 to complete it

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Condensed from all Parts of the Habitable Globe

Paris, Jan 20—The deputies, 107 to 91, voted on the urgency for the motion to strike the names of the Orleans princes from the army list, and the ministry agreed to the urgency

Paris, Jan 20—The cabinet council has adopted drafts of bills against pretenders to the throne and modifying the press laws The bills will be submitted to the chambers to day

Dublin, Jan 20—Twenty-one persons were recently arrested on a charge of conspiracy to murder They were arraigned in the police court to day and a large crowd of excited people are in and around the court room

Washington, Jan 20—The mutual press association and the American News exchange of Cincinnati has been placed on the postoffice fraud list Money orders and registered letters are not to be delivered to them

Moorhead, Minn, Jan 20—The total losses by the burning of Key City block on Thursday night reach $100,000, insurance about $50,000 The Grand Pacific hotel in the adjoining block was damaged to the extent of $10,000, fully insured

Washington, Jan 20—The president to day nominated Geo D Perkins U S marshal for the northern district of Iowa, and W D Connel, U S attorney for the northern district of Iowa Postmasters—Sam B Webster, Monticello, Ills, and Samuel M Clark, Keokuk, Iowa

St Louis Jan 20—A special from Cisco, Texas, says two business blocks burned last night Following are the principal losers Vaugh's grocery store, Hill & Shelton's stationery house, Ramsey, Chapman & Co, Dr Vance's office, Hawk's restaurant, Parks & Pattison, Fisher's drug store Jourdan's hardware house and Chandler's livery stable

Paris, Jan 20—The legitimist scare continues The Orleans family will hold a council to day at the residence of the Duke de Aumale Members of the party of the extreme left in the deputies will insist upon Orleans princes being deprived of their military commands Royal papers insist that the scare is a maneuvre to secure the prosecution of

"Chicago, January 20—A driving snow storm began at 8 o'clock this morning and will probably continue all day Weather very cold and tempestuous generally throughout the northwest Blockades on the railroads in Minnesota and Manitoba are reported The storm of yesterday was very severe but has subsided somewhat and it is expected that trains will run regularly to day

The Kansas Blizzard

Topeka, Kansas, Jan 23—The blizzard which passed over Kansas on the 19th and 20th has entirely subsided, the weather having greatly moderated throughout the entire state News from the stock districts report but little injury in cattle or sheep freezing Numerous small streams are threatened with a water famine but the melting is preventing it Trains not seriously blockaded by the storm or the stock injured in transit It was one of the worst storms we have had in years, being particularly so in the northern part of the state The wheat went into winter quarters in a fair shape and it will be impossible to form an opinion of its condition until the spring thaw, as the snow completely covers the ground which is beneficial to the plant

Another Railroad Collision

Chicago, January 22—President Jewett, of the Erie road, and a party of officials arrived here, this afternoon, from an inspection trip over the Chicago and Atlantic road The special train of the Jewett party collided with the Louisville and New Albany passenger train at a western Indiana crossing and the engines and one or two cars were smashed, The passengers were badly shaken up but none were seriously hurt

The Ill-Fated Steamer Cambria

London, January 23—Proofs of the Hamburg papers received show that the Cambria was struck forty feet from her bow, and, after making the breech, the Sultan scraped along the Cambria, and completely rolled up her iron plates It is evident that the blow must have been a tremendous one

Conspiracy

Chicago, Jan 23—John B Lyon & Co, a heavy board of trade firm, filed a bill in the circuit court to day against about a dozen other firms, alleging that the defendants conspired to corner January corn, and that it has been raised to fifteen cents above its actual price

Virginia's Senator

Wheeling, Va, Jan 23—The houses in secret session voted for United States senator, which resulted in the election of Jno E Kenna, democrat, by a consolidated majority of 20, over Geo E Loomis republican, and Jno T Janney, greenback

In the Hands of the Sheriff

Chicago, Jan 22—Boies, Fay & Conkey, wholesale grocers, are in the hands of the sheriff on a judgment entered against them to day for $95,000 Assets stated at $300,000, liabilities unknown, but are reported to greatly exceed the liabilities

In Aid of German Sufferers

Chicago, Jan 23—In aid of the work being carried on here for the relief of the sufferers by floods in Germany, J H Stoddart has volunteered to deliver an extra lecture, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to this purpose

Nothing New from the Cambria.

Hamburg, Jan 23—No more persons landed from the Cambria Sailing vessels passing westward may have picked up some The four steamers have not returned

The Death Penalty

Augusta, Me, Jan, 23—The judiciary committee of the house will soon report a bill re establishing the death penalty for murder

Obituary.

Chicago, Jan 23—Dr Edward H Knight, author of Knight's American mechanical dictionary, and other literary works, died last night at Bellafontine.

Telegraphic.

Continued Cold Weather Prevails at the East.

A Blizzard in Kansas is the Cause of Probable Injurious Results.

Increased Restlessness Reported in the French Republic.

CAPITAL NOTES.

TELEGRAPH DISPATCHES

Washington, January 23—Mr Logan's bill, reported to the senate with favorable recommendation to-day, requires telegraph companies to receive dispatches from any persons or from any other lines and transmit the same without favor or prejudice

CONGRESSIONAL

SENATE

Washington Jan 23—The petitions of the iron workers were presented against a reduction of duties

Mr Van Wyck, from the pensions committee, submitted a report in behalf of the minority committee, in favor of the passage of a bill giving increased pensions to one armed and one legged solders, but as the majority report had not been made, it could not be received.

Mr Jackson said the majority report would be read in a few days

Mr Morrill, moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the tariff Motion adopted and the senate began its consideration of the metal schedules

HOUSE

Washington, January 23—In the house Mr Butterworth of Ohio, introduced a bill providing for the appointment, of seven commissioners at $10 00 per day each, to investigate all questions relating to the establishment and maintenance of a reasonable and just inter state transportation tariff for passengers and freights of railroad or other modes of transportation Referred

Mr Hiscock offered a resolution providing for the daily session of the house to extend until 6 p m

Mr Young, of Ohio, introduced the following, which was referred To retire Rufus Ingalls with the rank of major general

Authorizing the president to extend the patent granted for methods increasing the capacity of oil wells

Mr Anderson's agricultural commission bill was agreed upon by the house yesterday in committee of the whole

Mr Ranny, of Massachusetts, from election committee, reported a resolution in the Jones Shelly, Alabama, contested case, directing a special committee of three members to proceed to the fourth Alabama district and take evidence The resolution went over

The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr Page in the chair, on the naval bill

Mr Calkin's amendment for the gradual abolition of the pay corps of the navy was adopted It provides that when vacancies occur hereafter in the paymasters corps there shall be no original appointments to fill the same, but promotions may be made from those remaining in the corps and detailed to perform the duties of paymaster without increased compensation

EUROPEAN NEWS.

A BOAT CAPSIZED

London, Jan. 22—One of the boats which the crew succeeded in launching before the foundering of the steamer Cambria capsized immediately, and it is feared that all the persons missing have been lost

PANIC ON THE BOURSE

Paris, Jan 23—There was a kind of panic on the Bourse yesterday The events following Prince Napoleon's manifesto, the restlessness in the deputies, the uncertainty of the fate of the government, bills and newspaper denunciations disturbed the public mind and created disquietude among the multitude

A SPEC OF WAR

Guards have been stationed at the garden entrance of the Elysee with muskets loaded with ball cartridges

CONDEMNED ANARCHISTS.

A subscription has been opened in behalf of the families of condemned anarchists

CRIME RECORD.

ARRESTED

Boston, Jan 23—Towie, charged with complicity in the alleged misappropriation of funds of the Pacific bank has been arrested, together with Eager, and arraigned in the U S court Towle was held in $13,000 and Eager in $10,000 bail

A WOMAN KILLS HER CHILDREN

Milwaukee, Wis, January 23—A terrible crime was discovered at noon to day. The wife of John Zimbrick, a laborer, living Seveth street, killed her three children—the oldest 7 years and the youngest 10 months—in the most brutal manner, literally cutting them to pieces and completely disemboweling them The neighbor's attention was attracted to the scene by the woman's attempt to hang herself in an out house. They cut her down and took her inside, when the horrible spectacle was discovered Mrs Zimbrick was at once arrested She took her arrest very calm, stating that she had read to sacrifice in the good book The woman was doubtless laboring under religious insanity

CASUALTIES.

THE RECENT POWDER EXPLOSION

San Francisco, January 22—The latest news from the scene of the recent powder explosion, near Berkely, is to the effect that the total number of bodies recovered from the ruins is 26 So far as known, this number includes all who were killed A coroner's jury made an investigation and rendered a verdict that the victims came to their death by a powder explosion the cause of which is unknown

A STOVE EXPLOSION

Chicago, Jan 23—Celia Goetge, a domestic, was killed this morning by the explosion of a stove She built a fire in the kitchen range and the pipes leading to the hot water tank was frozen and the water in the water front was converted into steam and an explosion followed

FIRE RECORD.

A PLANING MILL.

Anderson Indiana, Jan. 23—Nathan Armstrong's planing mill burned yesterday Loss $20,000, no insurance.

A RESIDENCE.

Newport, R I, Jan 23—John G Weaver's villa burned this morning. Loss, $35,000, exclusive of silver ware, diamonds and jewelry, insurance, $20,000

No Let Up to the Cold

Chicago, Jan 23—The weather, as yet, shows no signs of moderating The temperature at eight o'clock was twenty degrees below The area of cold seems to have its center over Lake Michigan, and its western edge rests on the Missouri river and its northern boundary is unknown For just two days it has been of extra ordinary severity, the thermometer ranging from 10 at Chicago to 60 below zero, the latter at Winnipeg last night No loss of life from freezing is reported, but great suffering is experienced by those necessarily exposed The railroad embargo is general, and trains are running hours behind the schedule time Dispatches at four o'clock this morning from points in the western extremity of the cold belt, indicate a rising temperature, accompanied by snow Cattle on the ranges, with the exception of the sickly ones, have stood the storm well, and the loss among them will not be great

New York, January 23—The weather is bright but very cold The thermometer is at zero Reports from various places in Long Island say the mercury is two to four below The bay is frozen over and teams are crossing

Miles City, January 22—To-night the the thermometer was two degrees above zero Calm and slightly cloudy Light snow falling Trains from the east have been delayed by blockades east of Glendive, but the road is again clear and the trains are running

Resumed Operations

Cleveland, Jan 22—Repairs are being completed on the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co's steel works, and the rail mill will resume operations to morrow morning

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of July A D 1879, executed by Mary A Aney and James P Aney of the county of Yankton, and territory of Dakota, to Frances A Gregory of the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota in book "Y" of mortgages, on pages 170 and 171 on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1879 at nine o'clock a m and,

Whereas, no action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice is the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars and six cents ($420 06) to-wit $300 00 principal and $120 06 interest and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated for in the said mortgage

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Yankton, and county of Yankton and territory of Dakota on the tenth day of March 1883 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day The mortgaged premises are situated in the city of Yankton, and county of Yankton, in the territory of Dakota and are described as follows, to-wit Lot number nine (9) in block seventy-four (74) in that part of the city of Yankton known and platted as 'Yankton' according to the duly recorded [illegible]

Dated at Yankton, D T, this 23d day of January, A D 1883

FRANCES A GREGORY Mortgagee,
GAMBLE BROS Attorneys for Mortgagee

TAKEN UP.

On my premises ten miles from town east of Jim river, on the 24th day of December 1882—One spotted spring calf The owner is requested to call at my place, prove property pay charges and take the animal away

L M JOHNSON

First Publication Jan 11 1883

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Lottie Whitney deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lottie Whitney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business on Third street in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton Territory of Dakota

Dated at Yankton D T January 6 1883

EDGAR A ODIORNE,
Administrator of the estate of Lottie Whitney deceased

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First Publication November 30th, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
November 24th, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Yankton, D T on Thursday January 18th, 1883, at 10 a m, viz George Pike jr homestead entry No 4787 for the west half southwest quarter section 21 and east half southeast quarter section 20, township 95, range 56 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Anthony Heenan, Abraham Dillinger, of Yankton D T, Ephraim Boyer, Ed Parker of Utica D, T

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication Jan 18 1883

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T
January 16th 1883

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of land office at Yankton D T on Monday, Feb 19th, 1883, at 10 a m viz Mat Hael homestead entry, No 1133 for the south east quarter of section 18 township 94, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz Alois Novak, of Lakeport D T, and James Stertral, John Swrt and James Rippel of Tabor D T

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication December 28th, 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 16 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T, on Wednesday February 7, 1883 at 10 o clock a m, viz Mathias Klinkner, under homestead No 5035, for the southeast quarter sec 15, T 95, R 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz Lorenz Wagner Ewald Zumbrick Michael Russel and Nicholas Klinkner all of Lesterville P O, Yankton county Dakota

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication December 23 1882

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Fergus Walker deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the Yankton Bank in the city of Yankton, in the county of Yankton, D T

Dated at Yankton D T, December 20 1882

WILLIAM H EDMUNDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased

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First publication Dec 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, Dak
December 2, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, Dak, on Saturday, Jan 20, 1883, at 10 a m viz Hugh Kane declaratory statement No 5007 for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35, township 96, range 55 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz, Michael Campion, Patrick Noonan, James Campion, John Campion, all of Walshtown, Dakota

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication Dec 28, 1882

NOTICE

Ole M Ree, vs Ole C Kalson

U S Land Office,
Yankton Dak, Dec 20, 1882

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Ole M Ree against Ole C Kalson for abandoning his homestead entry No 5559 dated March 17, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 8, township 90, range 54 in Yankton county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of March 1883, at 9 o'clock, a m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment

G A WETTER Register,
ALEXANDER HUGHES, Receiver

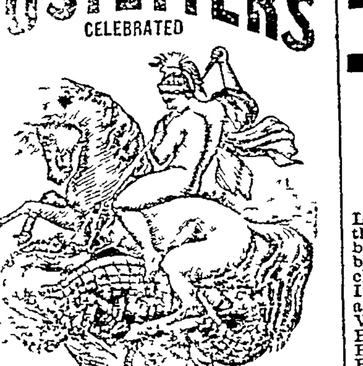
First Publication Dec 21 1882

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton D T
December 12th 1882,

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Yankton Dakota, Wednesday Jan 24th 1883 at 10 o clock a m, viz Christian Bauerle under homestead entry, No 1108 for the east half northeast quarter, and northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 18, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 17, township 95, of range 56 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Heinrich Schenk, Georg Maller, Albert Schenkyl, Gottlieb Gauske all of Jamestown D T

G A WETTER Register



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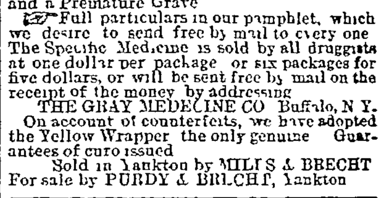

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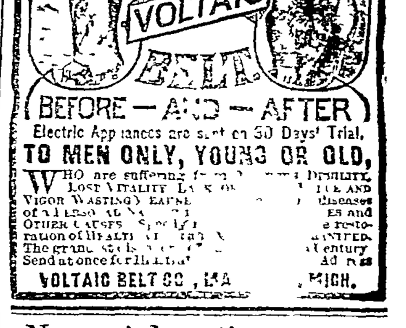

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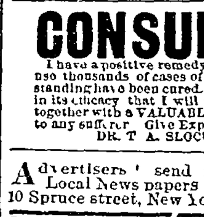

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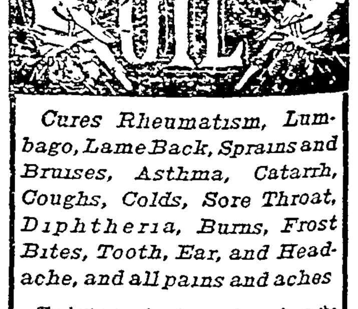

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CITY AND VICINITY.

THE WEATHER

Table Showing the Maximum Minimum and Mean Temperatures at Yankton, D T., from 1874 to 1882 Inclusive

As the weather is now a popular topic the following table from the files of the Yankton signal service office will prove of interest

1874—Maximum temperature 101 deg Aug 16
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1875—Maximum temperature 93 deg July 15
1875—Minimum do —25 deg Jan 11
1875—Mean 41 2 deg
1876—Maximum temperature, 97 deg June 22
1876—Minimum temp —18 deg Dec 27 and 30
1876—Mean temperature 43 5 deg
1877—Maximum temperature, 90 deg July 22
1877—Minimum do —19 deg Jan 16
1877—Mean do 50 0
1878—Maximum do [illegible] deg Aug 23
1878—Minimum temp —21 deg Dec 24 and 29
1878—Mean temperature [illegible]
1879—Maximum temperature 95 deg July 31
1879—Minimum do —31 deg Dec 25
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1880—Mean do [illegible]
1881—Maximum temperature [illegible] deg July 21
1881—Minimum do —10 deg Jan 17
1881—Mean do [illegible]
1882—Maximum temperature [illegible] deg Jun 21
1882—Minimum temperature [illegible] deg Dec 10
1882—Mean temperature [illegible]

J H [illegible]ATFIELD U S Observer

A key has been left at this office for its owner

It is not yet [illegible] [illegible] when the legislature [illegible] visit the insane asylum

Do not forget the Grand Army Ball Thursday evening the 25th Come one! Come all

Mitchell is here asking for a city charter and D M. Goodykountz has the matter in charge

House plants and vegetables have suffered by the severe cold weather and are of no more use to anybody

The skating rink will be closed until the weather moderates We don t know the reason, but this is the order from headquarters

Persons from the country report much suffering from cold in the prairie cabins not constructed to stand a weather siege and short of fuel

Martin Max was married last week at the German Reformed church, to Miss Johannah Bachman, of Nebraska The groom is a son of Jacob Max

Makers of Dakota maps might as well call a halt until after the legislative recess is ended A great many changes in county boundaries are to occur

For commissioners of Ramsey county the governor has appointed two distinguished gentlemen—Secretary Chandler's son and Senator Mitchell's son

Mrs L Congleton has a floral display in the windows of her Broadway residence which attract much attention In the assortment is a calla lily showing three blossoms

J O Lawrence, a stock farmer living near Marindahl in this county, had twenty seven head of fine ewe sheep killed by vicious dogs one day last week Five of the dogs have been killed

All railroads in and leading into Dakota north of Yankton have been blockaded by snow since yesterday morning, but it is announced that they will be cleared by to morrow morning

Deputy Marshal Haggart, of Fargo, who arrived Saturday night, left nine [illegible] at the Sioux Falls penitentiary, sentenced at the last term of the United States court He also brought an insane man from Cass county to the asylum

A dispatch received Friday by Hon Geo W Sterling stated that the railroad is blockaded east of Huron and trains are not running The telegram was from Peter Shannon saying that he had got as far on his way to Yankton, but could go no farther

Fred Schnauber finished his ice house to-day and has two thousand tons packed away for summer use The new ice formed in the [illegible] is seventeen inches in thickness and the old ice about two feet thick The crop is a good one—solid, clear and cold

The cold snap appears to have extended all over the northwest As long ago as Friday Minnesota and northern Dakota reported from 15° to 30° below zero and as far south as Denver it was 20° below Most of the trains due at Sioux City from the east Friday were abandoned.

The W C T U and Y. M C A. have jointly engaged Miss Marie Wilson to give one public reading at the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week. The programme will be made up from selections from the most popular writers Miss Wilson comes with the highest testimonials from the press and public. Tickets will be for sale at the Post Office News company

Peter Johnson, arrested by Sheriff Branan, for stealing Stienbach's horse, escaped from the county jail Sunday afternoon and is still at large Johnson was the only prisoner in the jail and being left alone a short time by Jailer Bidwell, managed to open the locks and leave his dungeon behind him He had already admitted his guilt and his desire to avoid the penitentiary prompted him to secure his liberty

Captain Sims, a river man of long experience, says there is every reason to fear another flood in the spring, provided the river breaks, as is its habit, at the upper end The ice is heavy and there is a great deal of snow above—two causes which produce disastrous results. He says the first break up almost always occurs in and at the mouth of the Yellowstone before it does down this way

Miss Minnie Wilson who reached Yankton Thursday evening, has been visiting Chamberlain, Mitchell, Canton and other Dakota cities, where she has given elocutionary and dramatic entertainments which are highly spoken of by the local press. An effort is being made to induce the lady to give a reading in Yankton some evening next week, which, should it prove successful, will give an opportunity for citizens and legislative visitors to witness a literary entertainment of a high order.

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And keep your breath a perfect charm,
Use SOZODONT [illegible] night and morn
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And leaves her [illegible]

Why [illegible] They

No man or woman can do satisfactory work when the brain is dull, the nerves unsteady, the system relaxed and they feel generally wretched Why should anybody drag through their work in this condition, when a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic will at moderate cost give them the strength and will to perform their duties satisfactorily —Ed

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DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

Complete Report of the Proceedings of the Council and the House.

Fifteenth Session—Twelfth Day.

Council.

Council convened at 10 a m, Mr President in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed that all the members were in their seats except Mr Burdick

Journal read and approved

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the house was received, announcing the passage of council bill No 3 by that body, and presenting to the council house files No 2 and 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr Roberts of the judiciary, handed to the secretary the report of the committee on council bill No 12

Mr Washabaugh, from the committee on public printing, to whom the secretary of the territory's communication on the subject of the laws, was referred, reported that the secretary had on hand 180 copies of the code, and about 20 copies of the session laws of 1881, but none of the session laws of 1879 He stated that the only codes on sale were held by the secretary, but that Bowen & Kingsbury had for sale the session laws of 1881 and 1879

Mr Nickeus thought the committee should recommend an appropriation

Mr Washabaugh stated that he should introduce a bill in regard to the matter when the proper time came

The secretary then read the report of the judiciary committee on council bill No 12, which with a slight amendment they recommended the passage of

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Jackson—Bill to amend section 366, chapter 33, of the penal code

By Mr Jackson—Bill No 17, an act relating to summons in a justice court

By Mr Jackson—Bill No 18, an act relating to summons in the district court

By Mr Washabaugh—Bill No 19, an act to provide for the purchase of copies of the session laws of 1879 and 1881

Mr Walsh moved that council bill No 19 be put upon its second reading under a suspension of the rules Carried

Mr Roberts moved that it be put upon its third reading and final passage under a suspension of the rules. Carried

The bill provides that the secretary of the territory shall purchase 200 copies of the session laws of 1879, for which he shall pay not over $1 75 per volume That he shall purchase 164 copies of the laws of 1881, for which he shall pay not over $2 75 per volume

The bill provides for an appropriation of $628, and also that all copies of the code and session laws shall be kept for distribution among county officers

Mr Walsh thought it did not provide for enough volumes, and that township officers should be included in its provisions

Mr Washabaugh said they had made it so that the number of session laws would correspond with the number of codes

Mr Jackson was opposed to its passage because it did not provide for township officers

Mr. Jerauld moved that the bill be amended so that township officers be included in it

Mr Ziebach thought the bill all right as it was, as it was a temporary matter, and it was more necessary to supply county than township officers

Mr Walsh thought there could be no objection to the amendments of Mr Jerauld

Mr Dewey thought that the bill should be passed, and that before the end of the session arrangements should be made for a new code including the session laws of 1879 and 1881

Mr Jerauld moved his amendment be adopted Lost

On the question shall the bill pass, all members present voted aye except Mr Jerauld, who voted nay Absent, Nickeus and Burdick

SECOND READING OF BILLS

The following council bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

No. 11—To amend the charter of the city of Grand Forks—committee on counties

No 13—To amend section 163, chapter 62 of the code of criminal procedure—committee on judiciary

No 14—To fix the fees of the clerks of the districts courts—committee on judiciary

No 15—To amend section 1735 of the civil code —committee on judiciary

THIRD READING

No 12—To prevent the spread of the glanders among horses

Mr Dewey thought that it might be a great deal of trouble to find a veterinary surgeon

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message was received from the house announcing the passage of council bill No 5, with an amendment by that body

Mr Dewey then offered an amendment to council bill No 12, so as to have the examination made by a veterinary surgeon "or other competent persons"

Mr Nickeus objected to the amendment and moved to substitute one that the examining surgeon be compelled to produce a diploma from some veterinary school of good repute

Mr Dewey thought the matter should be tried by a jury

Mr Jackson moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by referring it to a select committee Carried

HOUSE FILES

House file No 2—To incorporate the city of Whapeton

House file No 3—To establish highways by consent.

The message from the house was then taken up and council bill No 5 read as amended by the house

The bill was to extend the time when the taxes of 1882 shall become delinquent It was amended by the house so as to include only certain counties

Mr Nickeus moved the adoption of the amendment

Mr Walsh objected to it on the ground that it was special legislation

Mr Nickeus supported the measure

Mr Roberts opposed it on the same ground as Mr Walsh

Mr Nickeus claimed that it was not special legislation

Mr President called Mr Jerauld to the chair and took the floor for the purpose of speaking against the bill, as amended.

HOUSE MESSAGE

A message from the house was received, asking the return of council bill No 5

Mr Ziebach moved the request of the house be complied with Carried

The president then took the chair again and appointed Messrs Jackson, Roberts and Dewey as the select committee on bill No 12

RECESS

At 11 45 Mr Jackson moved a recess of 15 minutes Carried

Called to order at 12 o'clock

HOUSE MESSAGE

A message was received from the house returning council bill No 5, amended so as to apply to Stutsman county only

Mr Nickeus moved to take up message from the house and moved to repeal the enacting clause of the bill Carried

Mr Donaldson moved, at 12·10, to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning Carried

House

The house convened at ten a m, Mr Speaker in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members in their seats excepting Mr Hauser, who was excused

The journal was read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Nelson, from the committee on counties and townships reported back house file one, to vacate a portion of Phillips avenue, Sioux Falls, with a recommendation that it pass

Mr Wagner, from the committee on territorial affairs, reported back house file ten, to organize and maintain the university of Dakota, with amendments and a recommendation that it pass

Mr Allred, from the committee on ways and means, reported back council bill five with amendments and a recommendation that it pass It extends the time when the taxes of 1882 become delinquent

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Allred—To incorporate the village of Buffalo

By Mr Rinehart—To define the boundaries of Lawrence county, and to create the county of Hale

By Mr Benson—to authorize school district one, Dickey county, to issue bonds for the construction of school houses, &c

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Benson—House file fifteen—to amend the act of incorporation of the village of Mandan

By Mr Wagner—House file sixteen—to amend the act, to locate, establish and endow the territorial normal school at Springfield

By Mr Schafer—House file seventeen—for the relief of sufferers from hail and rain storms in the counties of Grant and Deuel

COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill six, for the protection of fish in Spiritwood lake, had its first reading

Council bill five, to extend to the fourth Monday in May the time when the taxes of 1882 become delinquent, reported from the committee on territorial affairs, came up for its third reading and passage, as amended, and was passed, Messrs Schafer, Sterling, Thompson, Tychsen and Van Woert voting in the negative and all the rest in the affirmative The bill as amended makes it a special instead of a general law and confines its application to the counties of Davison, Grant, Deuel, Hamlin, Codington, Clark, Spink, Brown, La Moure, Stutsman, Dickey, Kidder, Ransom, Burleigh and Morton

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

No 12—Creating the county of Becker—committee on counties and townships

No 13—To provide attorneys' fees in actions to enforce mechanics' liens—committee on judiciary

No 14—To provide for the election of clerks of district courts—committee on judiciary

The following house bills had their third reading and were passed by unanimous vote

No 10—To provide for the organization and government of the university of Dakota The amendments to the bill correct a clerical error in the first section and supply an omission in the eighteenth section Otherwise the bill passed as printed

No 1—To vacate a portion of Phillips avenue, Sioux Falls

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr Nelson, from the committee on counties and townships reported back house file four, to authorize district one, Beadle county to issue bonds, with amendments, and recommended its passage The report was adopted The amendment provides that the bonds shall not be issued unless a majority vote of the voters in the school district shall favor their issuance

Mr Rice moved that the clerk be instructed to request the council to return council bill five to the house. Adopted

Council bill five was returned from the council and, on motion of Mr Rice, the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered and the bill was again before the house on its third reading

Mr Thompson moved that further consideration of council bill five be indefinitely postponed Lost

On motion of Mr Nowlin, the bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means The committee proceeded to act upon the reference and in a few minutes reported council bill five back to the house amended so as to strike out all the counties in which taxes are to be extended excepting Stutsman county The report was adopted

Council bill five was then re passed by unanimous vote As corrected it provides only for the relief of Stutsman county

ADJOURNMENT

The house at noon adjourned to ten o'clock Monday morning

Session Notes

Council bill No 14, introduced by Mr Burdick, of Clay county, in a document which promises to be of public interest It provides that the clerks of the district courts shall be entitled to charge and receive for their fees and services the following fees and no more. On filing the complaint in any action, a commencement fee of $1 50, on taking judgment by default on simple money demand $1, judgment on trial by jury (money demand), $2 00; judgment on trial by court (money demand), 1 50, taking and entering decree in cases of foreclosure, divorce or other decree, by default, $3 00, same, on trial by court, $3 00, same on trial by jury, $4 00, general execution, 50c, special execution, $1 00, entering confirmation of sale, 50c, entering and docketing transcript of judgment from a justice of the peace, $1 00, appeal from justice's courts, same fees as an original action commenced in district court, issuing warrant of attachment, 50c, taking and approving bond, 50c, issuing writ of injunction or habeas corpus, $1 00, issuing warrant of arrest, $1 00, for each continuance, per term, 50c, administering oath, except to witness or juror, 10c, certificate and seal, 25c, taking acknowledgment, 50c, taking and certifying depositions, per folio of one hundred words, 15c, making abstract of judgment to be filed in another county, 50c, filing and docketing abstract of judgment from another county, 50c, filing and docketing mechanic's lien, 50c, drawing jury and issuing venire for same for a term of court, each jury, $2 00, for each day's attendance at court while actually in session, $5 00, making transcript of any record or paper under his control per folio of 100 words, 10c, fees in matter of alien's declaration to become a citizen of the United States, $1 00 fees in matter of alien's admission as a citizen of the United States, $2.00, in criminal cases, the same fees as in civil cases

Mr. Wagner's house bill to amend the act locating and authorizing the normal school at Springfield provides that the quantity of land required to be donated by the people of Springfield to the school be reduced from eighty acres to twenty acres It is found impossible to procure eighty acres in a compact body within the limits of Springfield.

Mr Rinehart has given notice of a bill to create the county of Hale, in the Black Hills His proposition is to form the new county from the eastern end of Lawrence county

Council bill No 5 was killed in the council this morning after a stormy discussion It was returned from the house this morning amended by that body and on the question of the adoption of the amendments the liveliest discussion of the session was provoked When this was at its height a message was received from the house asking its return to that body from which, after a few moments, it was returned amended so as to apply only to Stutsman county It was then killed by Mr Nickeus, of that county moving to strike out the enacting clause This bill provided that in certain counties the taxes of 1882 should not become delinquent until the first Monday in May

Council bill No 12, a bill introduced by Mr Scobey to prevent the spread of the glanders among horses, created considerable discussion in the house this morning, several gentlemen thinking that the horse was not sufficiently protected However, it seems as though if people are willing to trust their life and liberty to a jury of twelve men a glandered horse ought to be willing to run the same chances Perhaps however, to fully protect him, the horse should be allowed to set up the plea of insanity as a valid defense

Fourteenth Day

Council

Council convened at 10 a m, Mr. president in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members in their seats

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr Walsh from committee on insurance reported back bill No 10, amended to include all public buildings over two stories high with the recommendation that it pass

Mr Roberts, of the judiciary, reported back council bill ten with the recommendation that it pass

Mr Walsh moved the adoption of the proposed amendment to council bill ten Carried

APPORTIONMENT

Mr Walsh moved the appointment of a committee of five on apportionment. Carried

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr Jerauld gave notice of a bill to prevent the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr Nickeus—Council bill twenty—to amend chapter 46 of the laws of 1879

Mr Nickeus—Council bill twenty-one—to amend section 104 of the code of civil procedure.

Mr Nickeus—Council bill twenty-two—An act authorizing county commissioners to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in unorganized counties or territory

Mr Donaldson—Council bill twenty-three—To amend section 45, chapter 24, of the political code

Mr Walsh—Council bill twenty four—An act to repeal from section 597 to section 615, inclusive, of the code of civil procedure

Mr Walsh introduced a memorial to congress asking that no change be made in the homestead or pre-emption laws

Mr Walsh moved a suspension of the rules and that the memorial be read a second time Carried

Mr Roberts moved further suspension of the rules and that the memorial be put upon its third reading Carried

Mr Jackson thought the timber culture law should be amended

Mr Walsh stated that the memorial did not apply to that

HOUSE MESSAGE

A message was received from the house announcing the passage of house files No 2 and No 10 by that body and presenting them to the council for their consideration

Mr Nickeus and Mr Ziebach each spoke in favor of Mr Walsh's memorial, and upon the question of its passage all members voted aye

SECOND READING

The following council bills then had their second reading and were referred to as indicated

No 16—To make obscene language a misdemeanor—committee on judiciary.

No 17—An act relating to summons in justice court

No 18—An act relating to summons in district court

THIRD READING

The following bills were read a third time and put upon their final passage

No 4—A bill to change the name of Paul O Thompson to Paul O Tomt

Upon the question of its passage all members voted aye except Mr. Ziebach, who voted nay

Bill No 10—An act to provide fire escapes for hotels and other public buildings

Upon the question of its passage all members voted aye

HOUSE FILES

The following house files were then given their second reading.

No 2—To incorporate the city of Whapeton

No 3—An act to establish public highways by consent

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read by the secretary, from W H Munroe, commander of Phil Kearny post of the G. A R, extending an invitation to the council to be present at the lecture of Chief Justice Edgerton, at the Grand Army hall, on Wednesday evening next

Mr Walsh moved to accept the invitation Carried

At 11 o'clock Mr Roberts moved a recess of 30 minutes Carried

HOUSE MESSAGE

At 11 15 a message was received from the house and Mr President being temporarily absent from the room, Mr Ziebach called the council to order and the message was received

The message announced the passage by the house of the following house files

No 6—For the relief of the sufferers by hail in Lawrence county.

No. 9—To amend section 26 of the justice code

No 4—To allow school district No 1 of Beadle county to issue bonds to take up war wants already issued

No 13—To provide attorney fees in cases brought to inforce mechanics leins

President pro tem Ziebach declared recess again

At 11 30 council was called to order by President Scobey, the house message taken up for consideration, and the files read.

Mr. Burdick by unanimous consent introduced a memorial to congress asking that the representation in the territorial legislature be increased to twenty-five members in the council and seventy-five in the house

Mr Burdick moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial read a second time. Carried.

Mr McIntosh moved a further suspension of the rules and that the memorial be read a third time and put upon its passage

Mr Ziebach stated that he should like to see it referred to a committee, and also stated that he thought it should be amended by offering to pay the expense of the increase out of the territorial treasury

Motion lost

The memorial was then referred to the committee on printing

ADJOURNMENT

At noon the council adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning

House.

The House convened at ten a m, Mr Speaker in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll call showed all members in their seats excepting Mr Robinson, who was excused

The journal was read and approved

AN INVITATION

The speaker presented a communication from Phil Kearney post, G A R inviting the house to attend Chief Justice Edgerton's lecture at Grand Army hall on the evening of the 24th inst

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Sterling, from the committee on judiciary, reported house file—six to relieve sufferers from hail storm in Lawrence, Pennington and Custer counties—with amendments and a recommendation that it pass Also house file eight—to punish rape on children over ten years old with death—with a recommendation that it do not pass Also house file thirteen—to provide attorneys fees in actions on mechanics leins-with a recommendation that it pass Also a substitute for house file nine—to amend section twenty-six of the justice code,—with a recommendation that it pass.

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr. Nelson—to create the county of Benson and to define the boundaries of Ramsey and Foster counties

By Mr Bowman—to protect quail in the counties of Mandan, Lawrence, Pennington and Custer

By Mr Van Woert—to amend paragraph fourteen, section two, chapter twenty-eight of the revised code, entitled revenue

By Mr Wynn—to legalize the acts of E T White as notary public

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Pyatt—House file 18—to employ clerks for the committees on judiciary in both houses

By Mr Nowlin—House file 19—to fix the compensation of assessors in the counties of Pennington and Custer

By Mr Benson—House file 20—to incorporate the village of Ellendale, Dickey county

By Mr Benson—House file 21—to authorize school district one, Dickey county, to issue bonds

By Mr Allred—House file 22—to incorporate the village of Buffalo, Cass county

By Mr Sterling—House file 23—to provide for attorneys' fees in actions for forcible entry and detainer in justices courts

COUNCIL BILL

No 6 had its second reading and was referred to the committee on judiciary

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

No 15—Amending the incorporation act of the village of Mandan—to committee on counties and townships.

No 16—to amend the act establishing a normal school at Springfield—to the committee on education

The following house bills had their third reading and were disposed of as indicated

No 4—authorizing school district one, Beadle county, to issue bonds—passed, as amended in committee, by unanimous vote

No. 6—for the relief of sufferers from hail storms in Lawrence, Pennington and Custer counties—passed by unanimous vote after being amended so as to strike out the words Pennington and Custer.

No 8—to punish rape on children under ten years of age with death—reported from the judiciary committee with a recommendation that it do not pass Recommendation adopted

No 9—to amend section twenty six of the justice code—reported from the judiciary committee by substitute Substitute adopted and passed by unanimous vote, Mr Thompson being excused from voting The bill gives courts the privilege of furnishing relief from judgments by default taken by mistake, in advertence, surprise or excusable neglect

No 13—To provide for attorneys' fees in actions to enforce mechanics' liens—reported favorably from committee, was passed by unanimous vote

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Messages were received from the council announcing that council bill five, amended in the house, had been further amended in the council, by striking out the enacting clause, also, that the council had passed council bill nineteen and asking concurrence, also, that the council had passed a memorial to congress and asking concurrence

THE COUNCIL MEMORIAL

To the president and the congress of the United States asking that there be no repeal of the pre-emption law and no modification of the homestead law, had its first reading and was ordered printed

ADJOURNMENT

The house, at 11 30 a m, adjourned to 10 o'clock on Tuesday

Session Notes

Mr Burdick this morning introduced a memorial to congress asking that the membership of the territorial legislature be increased to twenty-five members in the council and seventy-five members in the house The memorial sets forth the facts that we have now 350,000 population, that we have forty organized counties and at least twenty more which have a sufficient population to entitle them to organization It figures the increase of next year at 100,000, basing this estimate on the increase of 1882.

Judging from present appearances the memorial will pass the council by a unanimous vote

Mr. Walsh this morning introduced a memorial to congress, in the council, asking that the pre emption law be not abolished, and that no modifications be made in the homestead law The memorial sets forth the facts that should the proposed repeal of the pre-emption and modification of the home stead laws take place, it will leave the United States land laws much less liberal in their provisions than the laws of the British government in Manitoba Such action as this would certainly be a calamity to the people of the northwest.

Mr Nickeus introduced a bill this morning providing that the county commissioners of any county having annexed to it for judicial purposes any unorganized county or territory shall have power to issue license for the sale of liquor in such unorganized county or territory

Mr Walsh introduced a bill into the council this morning to repeal from section 597 to section 615 inclusive, of the code of civil procedure This is that portion of the law which provides for the foreclosure of a mortgage by advertisement

The wave of democracy has at last rolled over Dakota Its council has this day been presided over by a democrat During recess this morning President Scobey stepped from the room and while so absent, a message arrived from the house Mr Ziebach, who is the recognized leader of the democratic party in the council, at once stepped to the president's desk, called the council to order, and received the message The effects of this move on Dakota's claim for admission in the democratic congress, will be watched with interest

Mr Benson introduced a bill in the house Saturday, by request, to create the county of Becker from portions of Dickey, Ransom and Brown counties, and it appears that Mr Becker, of Ellendale, is on the ground to see that the measure goes through There have been some suggestions relative to an amendment of the orthography of the proposed name of the proposed new county, but none of them will probably stand

Mr Rice's house bill, providing the death penalty as the punishment for rape on girls under ten years of age was killed this morning by an adverse report from the committee on judiciary The statutes, as they now stand, fix the maximum punishment for this heinous crime at only *ten years' imprisonment* This is not sufficient, and the statute should be amended to at least a life sentence It is an offence which possesses no extenuating circumstances and one in which the victim is absolutely helpless Its growing frequency demands the attention of our law makers, and the most rigorous statuatory enactment should come out of the present session of the legislature, otherwise mob law and the rope will be invoked

There is a decided disposition among the members of the legislature to effect a modification of the exemption law It is badly needed in the interest of the people and the good name of our territory

A gentlemen who has figured the thing up says the proposed fee bill for district court clerks will increase their compensation thirty three and one third per cent

Mr Bowman gave notice to day of the introduction of a bill to protect quail in the counties within the Black Hills division of the territory A movement is on foot for stocking the Hills counties with quail and the province of Mr Bowman's bill is to prohibit all persons from shooting those birds in the counties of Lawrence, Mandan, Pennington and Custer for a period of five years

Mr Nelson's bill, of which notice has been given in the house, for the creation of the county of Benson, will ask for a portion of the west half of Ramsey county and a portion of the east half of De-Smet county Benson county, as proposed, will take in the celebrated Devil's lake region, and is destined to become one of the most populous counties in Dakota It will be made up of about twenty-four townships

Fifteenth Day

Council

Council convened at 10 a m, Mr President in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members in their seats

Journal read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Jackson, from committee on territorial affairs, reported back house file three, recommending its passage

Mr McIntosh, of committee on incorporations reported back house file two, recommending its passage

Mr Burdick reported back the communication of Douglas Leffingwell, asking to address the legislature on the subject of education, with the recommendation that it be accepted, and next Thursday evening be fixed as the date for such address

Mr Walsh, from the committee on counties, reported back council bill eleven recommending a substitute for the original bill Report accepted

Mr Roberts, of the judiciary committee, reported back council bill thirteen, recommending its passage

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Dewey—of a bill to amend the law in regard to the manner of incorporating religious societies

By Mr Walsh—to amend sections one and two, chapter twenty of the political code

By Mr Walsh—to regulate the grading of wheat and to management of wheat elevators

By Mr Walsh—To remove the capitol of the territory

By Mr Burdick—To amend charter of the city of Vermillion

FIRST READING

The following bills were then introduced and given their first reading

By Mr Jerauld—To prohibit the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle

By Mr Donaldson—To amend section 46, chapter 21, of the political code

SECOND READING

The following bills were then given their second reading and referred to committees as indicated

Council bill twenty—To amend chapter 46 of the laws of 1879 by inserting the words 'any railroad corporation authorized to construct, operate and maintain a railroad in this territory,'' in sections nine and twenty-three, of the act—committee on railroads

Council bill twenty one—To amend section 104, chapter 9, of the code of civil procedure Whenever personal service of a summons is made outside of the territory, no order of a court or judge shall be necessary to give jurisdiction, no default to be taken until forty days after such service—committee on judiciary

Council bill twenty-two—An act allowing county commissioners to grant license for sale of liquors in unorganized counties—committee on judiciary

Council bill twenty three—to amend section 45, chapter 24 of the political code Making it the duty of the council of an incorporated town to assess taxes for street improvement when two-thirds of the property owners on a street shall petition for such improvements Taxes to be levied on property adjoining the street—committee on public buildings

Council bill twenty-four—to repeal from section 597 to 615 of the civil code, in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement—committee on judiciary

THIRD READING

The following bills were given their third reading and put upon their final passage.

Council bill twelve—a substitute for the original bill number twelve reported by the select committee An act to prevent the spread of the glanders among horses The substitute provides for a trial by jury On the question of its passage there were ten ayes and one nay. Mr Nickeus voting nay and Mr Donaldson not voting

Mr Dewey moved that the title be amended to agree with the substitute Carried

A memorial to congress, asking increased representation This was so amended as to state that the people of the territory are willing and able to pay for the increased representation themselves It was passed by a unanimous vote

Council bill sixteen—to amend section 163, chapter 2 of criminal proceedure Makes the grand jury consist of not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-three members Passed unanimously.

Council bill sixteen—to amend section 366, chapter 33, of the penal code Making obscene language a misdemeanor

Ayes—Jackson, Jerauld, McIntosh, Roberts, Washabaugh, Ziebach, Scobey Total 7

Nays—Burdick, Dewey, Donaldson, Nickeus, Walsh Total 5

Mr Ziebach gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote on to morrow

Council bill eleven—An act to amend the charter of Grand Forks

Mr Ziebach moved to refer the substitute to the committee on charitable and penal institutions

Mr Dewey moved to amend by referring to the committee on printing. Amendment lost

Motion carried

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills were then given their several readings and referred as indicated

House file one—committee on incorporations

House file four—committee on education

House file six—committee on mines and mining

House file nine—committee on judiciary

House file ten—committee on education

House file thirteen—committee on judiciary

THIRD READING

House files No 2 and 3 were given their third reading and each passed by a unanimous vote

HOUSE MESSAGE

A message from the house announced the passage by that body of council bill six

Mr Jackson introduced a resolution that twenty-four extra copies of each bill should be printed for the use of the members of the council. Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message was received from the house announcing the passage by that body of house file seven

Mr Dewey moved that rules 22 and 25 be amended so as to have bills read only by their titles on their second reading and read at length on the third reading Referred to committee on rules.

Mr Donaldson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported ill number three properly enrolled

Mr Nickeus introduced a bill to define the boundaries of Foster county

ADJOURNMENT

At 12 o'clock the council adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning

HOUSE

The house convened at ten a m, Mr. Speaker in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all members in their seats

The journal was read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Towner, from the committee on Indian affairs, presented a report upon the communication from the grand army post inviting the house to listen to the lecture of Judge Edgerton It was as follows

Your committee on Indian affairs, to whom was referred the communication of Commander Munroe, beg leave to make the following report That his invitation to hear pow-wows, to be delivered by Chief Edgerton, be accepted, and that the republicans of this house act as an escort to the democratic members to and from the wigwam

Mr Thompson, from the same committee, made the following minority report

As a member of the committee on Indian affairs to whom was referred the invitation to attend a lecture, next Wednesday night, by Chief Justice Edgerton, at the grand army hall, would respectfully recommend that this house respectfully accept the invitation

The minority report was adopted

Mr McAllister, from the committee to whom was referred the request of Douglas Leffingwell to deliver a lecture before the legislature, reported that the request be granted, and that Mr. Leffingwell be given Thursday evening for the address within the house chamber

The report was adopted

Mr Nelson, from the committee on counties and townships, reported house file seven—to define the boundaries of Mandan county—with a recommendation that it pass.

Mr Sterling, from the judiciary committee, reported council bill six—for the protection of fish in Spiritwood Lake—with a recommendation that it pass

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Rice—to amend chapter 46 of the laws of the thirteenth session, to provide for the taxation of railroad property

By Mr Turner—to amend sections one and two of chapter twenty-one of the judicial code

By Mr Robinson—to amend the incorporation act of the village of Scotland

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Nowlin—house file 24—to amend the act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of trust arising under an act of congress for the relief of people upon the public lands

By Mr Bowman—house file 25—prescribing that it shall be unlawful to kill quail during the next five years

By Mr Benson—house file 26—to amend the act providing for funding the indebtedness of Moody, Brookings, Burleigh and Grand Forks counties.

By Mr Benson—House file 27—Providing that persons who have resided ninety days in Dakota may become notaries public

By Mr Van Woert—House file 28—exempting from taxation for ten years forty acres which contain five acres of growing timber.

By Mr Wynn—House file 29—to legalize the acts of E T White as notary public.

By Mr Sterling—House file 30—enlarging the county of Hyde

COUNCIL BILLS.

Council bill nineteen had its first reading

The council memorial opposing the repeal of the pre-emption law and changing the homestead law, was referred to the committee on public lands

Council bill six, favorable reported from committee, went to its third reading and was passed by unanimous vote. It provides for the protection of fish in Spiritwood lake.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following house bills had their second reading and were referred to the committees indicated

No 17—Exempting from taxation for 1882 the sufferers from hail and rain storms in Grant and Deuel counties—judiciary

No 18—To employ clerks for the two judiciary committees and fixing their compensation at four dollars each per day—judiciary

No 19—To fix the pay of assessors and their deputies in Pennington and Custer counties at five dollars per day—judiciary

No 20—To incorporate the village of Ellendale, Dickey county—judiciary

No 21—Authorizing school district one, Dickey county, to issue bonds—counties and townships

No 33—Providing for the payment of attorneys' fees by the prevailing party in cases of forcible entry and detainer—judiciary

Mr Rinehart presented an amendment to the bill defining the boundaries of Mandan county, which was on its third reading The amendment provided that the people residing in that portion of Lawrence county to be placed in Mandan county should not be released by the act from paying their share of the bonded indebtedness of Lawrence county as existing up to January 1st, 1883

Mr Rice opposed the amendment

Mr Rinehart and Mr Choteau both spoke at length in favor of the amendment

The amendment was lost by *viva voce* vote

The bill, which is known as house file seven, then went to its third reading and was passed, Messrs Rinehart, Thompson and Tychsen, voting in the negative, Messrs Inman and Pyatt not voting and all the rest voting in the affirmative

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council that the council had passed a memorial to congress asking for increased legislative representation, also that council bill four had been passed the council

TWO MEMORIALS

On motion of Mr Inman, the council memorial asking for increased representation, under a suspension of rules, had its several readings and was passed by a unanimous vote of the house

Under further suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the council memorial to congress asking that no change be made in land laws, was reported back from the committee on public lands favorably, given its several readings and passed Mr Rice, chairman of the committee, explained that he made a favorable report of the measure at the request of the other four members of the committee On the passage of the memorial Messrs McAllister, Rice, Rinehart, Shafer and Sterling voted in the negative and all the rest in the affirmative

ADJOURNMENT.

The house, at 10 50 a m, adjourned to ten o'clock Wednesday morning

Session Notes.

The latent force which is known to exist within the house was slightly stirred this morning, for the first time during the session, when Mr Rice, of Moody county, rose to oppose the amendment to the Mandan county bill presented by Mr Rinehart, of Lawrence county. Mr Rinehart wanted the property owners in that portion of Lawrence county which it is proposed to legislate out of the county to be held for their portion of the bonded indebtedness of Lawrence county incurred while they resided in that county Mr Rice took a decided stand against the proposition and a sprited and refreshing debate ensued Mr Rinehart replied vigorously to Mr Rice's argument, and Mr Choteau, also of Lawrence county, was drawn into the war of words Mr Rice won his point, but the episode showed that his opponents are ready and convincing floor orators

Mr Towner gave notice to day in the house of the introduction of a bill which will cause some stir, as it is in effect a sort of a declaration of war against the governor on the part of certain northern members The title of the proposed bill, announced, is "an act to amend section one and two of chapter twenty one of the political code" Section one and two of this chapter of the code provide that whenever fifty or more voters of an unorganized county petition the governor of the territory for organization, and he shall become satisfied that the county has the requisite number of legal voters to entitle it to organization, he shall appoint three residents of such county as county commissioners, and they shall proceed to organize the county The intent of the proposed bill of Mr Towner's is to take from the governor authority to organize counties and place it in the hands of some other party or parties Mr Towner is not certain about the course to be pursued, but favors giving to district judges in the districts where the unorganized counties lie the authority to act in such cases by calling a special election in the county which applies for organization

Another firebrand was thrown into the camp this morning in the shape of a notice of a bill, by Mr Walsh, to move the capital of Dakota from Yankton He does not say where he proposes to locate it in the bill which he is to introduce, but admits that he is personally in favor of Grand Forks first In fact he is somewhat reticent on the subject and intimates that his plans may be divulged further on

An exceedingly important prospective measure is indicated by a notice given in the house this morning by Mr Rice, which recited that he intended to introduce a bill to amend chapter forty-six of the laws of the session of 1876 This is the chapter upon railroads and any approach towards that subject always arouses interest Mr Rice was interviewed regarding his intentions and he said his bill when introduced, would provide for local taxation of railroad property in place of the present system of taxation upon the gross receipts of railroad companies His measure will be similar to those so hotly contested and defeated at the last session of the Dakota legislature The various railroad corporations which have done so much to develop Dakota are opposed to the change in the system of taxation proposed

Mr Sterling introduced in the house to day a bill to enlarge Hyde county by adding to it twelve townships lying north of Hyde county and between Sully and Hand counties These twelve townships do not now belong to any county Their addition to Hyde county will create a county forty-eight miles long north and south by eighteen miles wide east and west The Northwestern railroad now runs through the center of the proposed Hyde county and it is expected another railroad will cross its northern border ere long

Mr Jerauld introduced a bill to prevent the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle It is claimed that these cattle bring disease with them and that native stock passing over the ground on which they have been herded will become infected. The health of her native stock is a source of pride to Dakota, and it would seem proper that due care be taken to preserve it from the inroads of diseases entirely foreign to it

Mr Walsh's memorial to congress, asking an increase of representation in the territorial legislature, to twenty-five members of the council and seventy-five members of the house, was amended by the committee to make the expense payable out of the territorial treasury It passed by a unanimous vote

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

New York, January 23

WALL STREET

MONEY—1 04
STOCKS—Weak
GOVERNMENTS—5's $1 3¼, 4½s, $1 13 1 8, 4,s—1 19 1-4.
STOCK—Irregular

NEW YORK

WHEAT—Irregular No 2 red Feb 1 15⅞@1 16¼ March $1 17¼@1 18
CORN—Mixed Western spot, 65@72½, futures 67 @70¾c
OATS—Higher western 47@53c.
PORK—Steady $18 50@$18 77
LARD—$10 95

CHICAGO

Chicago January 23

WHEAT—Easier regular $1 02 Feb $1 03⅛@ March 1⅛, April $1.8⅞@8¼, Spring 1 0. Winter 1 02¾c
CATTLE—Nets $18 stronger Prime $6 10@ $6 30 good to choice shipping $5 30a6, common to fair $4 15@5 20, butchers $2 15@2,30 stockers and feeders $3 15—4 40
CORN—Unsettled 60½c, Jan 59¾c, @5[illegible] February 68⅛c, March 59c@0⅛@5⅞c for May.
OATS—Stronger 35½ cash January, 35⅞ February, 35⅞ March, 40 May
RYE—Lower 60c
BARLEY—Higher 83c
WHISKY—$1 16
FLAXSEED—Higher $1 09
PORK—Irregar $17 52@17 55 Jan $17 50 Feb 17 85 March, $18 50 April, $18.17½ May, $18.1[illegible] June
LARD—$10 72 cash $10 67⅛ February $10 92[illegible] March, $10 92½ April, $11 12½ May, $11 1[illegible] June
HOGS—Receipts 9 600, Quiet, unchanged, light at $5 90@8 30 mixed pkg $6.@6 $5, heavy pkg and shipping $6 40@6 75
Cattle receipts—2,500 Steady, good to choice shipping, $5 30@5.85, common to fair $4 10@5 15 butchers, $2 20@4 00 stockers and feeders $3 00 @4 35

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee January 20

WHEAT—Irregular, hard, $1 01½ cash and Jan $1 02½, Feb, $1,02⅞ March, No 3 84c, No 4, 70c.
CORN—Dull, nominal, condemned 48c.
OATS—39
RYE—63
BARLEY—79

Yankton Prices

Yankton, January 22

WHEAT—No 1,	75@77c
OATS	20@25c
BARLEY	30@50c
RYE	50@45c
POTATOES	20@25c
FLAXSEED	95@1 00
LIVE HOGS	$5 50@5 75
NEW CORN	25c@32

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Yankton, Thursday, Jan 25, 1884.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The school house at Utica burned this morning. Cause not known

A E Cobby and Miss Gertie Dennis, daughter of General Dennis, were married on Wednesday, Rev Dr Harris officiating

Early in February the boys in the Christ church bible class will give a "green tea" and will serve their patrons in person after attiring themselves in uniforms appropriate to the occasion

Friday morning s train was two hours late getting out, on account of an accident to the locomotive It is expected in on time to-night There was some drifted snow in the cuts just this side of Sioux City, but they did not much delay the passage of trains

A Sheridan Jones clerk in the house, received a telegram last week which stated that the residence of his step-father, Wm Beggs, at Olivet, was destroyed by fire Monday night, together with its contents Mr Beggs came near being cremated in the burning structure

The 'Royal Route," which is the popular name of the Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, has sent to Chief Clerk Henderson, of the council, one of its elaborate calendars, which has been placed where the members of that body can consult it at long range and keep track of the days as they go by

The members from the north have been enjoying the Manitoba visitation of the past twenty four hours It makes them feel as though south Dakota had something to brag about, after all. A gentleman from Pembina retired at seven o'clock last night, first moving his bed to an open window and then lying down without any covering over him He awoke this morning in a state of gentle perspiration which reminded him of the experiences of home

Thursday's storm continued through the night, and early in the evening the temperature commenced going towards the low numbers It finally reached twenty-five below zero with a strong wind blowing During most of the day the mercury has been under fifteen below zero and a cutting northwester has given us a most uncomfortable experience It is probable that we shall hear of much suffering on the prairies, and there is reason to fear that stock has been disastrously affected Many old timers say that last night was the worst they ever knew in Dakota

Peter Johnson, who was arrested by Sheriff Brennan for stealing a horse from Chris Steinbach, in this city last week, plead guilty to the charge before Justice Faulk yesterday Johnson is a boy of nineteen whose parents reside near Jamesville He stole the horse and traded it to a farmer twenty-five miles out of town for another horse Sheriff Brennan suspected the boy as the thief and went to him to buy the horse he had traded for A bargain was made and the horse was sold at so small a price that the sheriff felt justified in arresting Johnson, which he did and the latter immediately afterwards confessed the crime He will go before the district court for sentence

It seems as though our season of storms would never reach an end Blizzard follows blizzard and the temperature keeps down among the small figures Thursday brought another storm of wind and snow with the mercury hanging below the zero mark Farmers from the Nebraska side report two feet of snow a few miles back from the Missouri and statements from the northern part of Yankton county are to the effect that the snow lies deep upon the ground, Here in town there is hardly enough to cover the ground It would not be surprising to learn that the storm of to-day has blockaded many of the western railroads We seem to be running into a season somewhat similar to that of two years ago, which ended in disastrous floods The ice in the river is thickening every day In this immediate locality there is not so much snow as then and our information is that in the upper country the fall of frozen moisture has been less But it will be well enough to watch the indications from this time on

E T Cressey, editor of the Huron Leader and at present assistant clerk of the legislative house, received intelligence last week that during his absence he has been elected a deacon in the Baptist church, superintendent of a Sunday school and chairmain of the leading committee in a mite society It's getting so it isn't safe for a newspaper man to go away from home When Mr Cressey left Huron he had no idea that the Baptist church had designs on him Quinn, of the Fargo Republican, who is assistant clerk in the council, has been very much dejected since he heard of what has happened to the assistant of the other branch of the legislature and he is expecting every moment to receive a telegram from some Fargo religious society Henderson, of the Grand Forks Plaindealer, chief clerk in the house, remains apparently serene, but his friends think he is troubled somewhat. Charley Mallahan, of the Elk Point Courier, says he don't care a darn what his constituents do to him—he has been in Dakota so long that he is calloused all over Assistant Sergeant at-Arms Webster, of the Grand Forks Herald, feels tolerably secure, because he left home only a few days ago—yet he realizes that eternal vigilance is the price of absolute safety.

PERSONAL

F. W. Goodykountz, of Mitchell, is a visitor in Yankton

D W. Reed, of Canton, Bassett, Huntington & Co's representative, is in town

W. H H Becker, a banker and prominent citizen of Ellendale, Dickey, is in the city

Miss Maria Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, an elocutionist of note, arrived last week

Trustee Booth and warder Koeler, of the Dakota penitentiary, came over from Sioux Falls Thursday

Maj L S Bullard, of Pierre, who has been at the Merchants for some time, left for home this Thursday

Mrs A J Schafer, wife of the house member from Milbank, Grant county, reached Yankton last week

Rev. Edward Ellis, superintendent of the Baptist missions for southern Dakota, is in the city the guest of Rev Mr Travis.

Dr Smith, physician at Yankton agency, and family arrived last week from the east on their way to the agency They are at the Merchants

The Raymond house, formerly Bradley hotel, is now open for the reception of guests, and offers accommodations of the best character The proprietor is a gentleman who has devoted his life to hotel business largely, and guarantees satisfaction to his patrons. Terms per day, $1 50

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DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE.

Complete Report of the Proceedings of the Council and the House

Fifteenth Session—Ninth Day

Council

Called to order at ten o'clock by President Scobey

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call Absent Messrs Dewey, Ziebach and Washabaugh.

Reading of the journal

While the reading was in progress the absent members arrived

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr Jackson gave notice of an act to amend an act to establish the independent school district of Valley Springs

Mr Walsh gave notice of a bill to establish the office of county attorney and to abolish the office of district attorney

READING OF BILLS

Council bill No 8 was read This provides for the repeal of section 427 of the penal code Referred to judiciary committee

The clerk then started to read council bill No. 9, which is a bill to amend the charter of the village of Brookings.

Mr Roberts moved that as it was a matter of only local interest, the further reading be dispensed with and the bill be referred Bill referred to committee on incorporations

Mr Nickens introduced a resolution that the committee on printing be instructed to ascertain the cost of printing the journals of the council and house daily, with an additional 500 copies at the end of the session Adopted

Mr Jackson suggested that a fitting recognition be made of the reception tendered them by the people of Sioux Falls

Mr Roberts thought such a recognition was due to the people of Sioux Falls and Vermillion, and also the railroad company The matter was referred to committee on arrangements

Mr Dewey introduced a petition of C J B Harris, asking for compensation for work performed in 1873 and '74 in compiling the laws of the territory The reason of compensation never having been made is that it is asserted that the bill, under which the work was done, never became a law The fact that it never became a law is evidenced by the fact that it does not appear upon the journal of the council On the contrary, however, it appears on the journal of the house and was signed by the governor, on which ground it is claimed that it did become a law The compensation asked is $2,000 for work performed and $1,000 for interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum since payment has been due

Mr Washabaugh asked that the petition be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr Neckens objected on the ground that it should go to the committee on judiciary

Mr Washabaugh thought this improper, and Mr Neckens withdrew his objection, and the petition was referred to the committee on appropriations

Mr Dewey moved a recess of twenty minutes Carried

Called to order at 11 15

Mr Donaldson suggested that council bills No 1 and 2 be signed by the chief clerk and sent to the speaker of the house Done

Mr Washabaugh gave notice of a bill to amend the act defining the boundaries of the judicial districts of Dakota, and to fix the times of holding court therein

At 11 50 Mr Burdick moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow Carried.

Session Notes

The bill of which Mr Washabaugh gave notice in the council this morning in regard to the changing of the boundaries of the judicial districts provides that the counties of Pratt, Stanley and Rusk, now included in the 2d district, and all all that portion of Boreman which lies south of the 46th parallel and is now partially in the 3d and partially in the 2d districts, shall be added to the 1st district This would make the Missouri river the eastern boundary of the 1st district, north of Pierre

House

TUESDAY EVENING

House met at 7 30, Mr Speaker in the chair

After prayer by the chaplain Mr Pyatt gave notice of a bill to legalize the incorporation of the town of Wahpeton, and the house adjourned

WEDNESDAY

House convened at ten a m, Mr Speaker in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members in their seats, excepting Mr Rice

MOTIONS

Mr. Thompson moved that the resolution prohibiting smoking in the house chamber be expunged from the journal. Adopted

Mr Benson moved that a committee of nine on legislative apportionment be appointed by the speaker Adopted and the speaker announced that he would announce the committee to-morrow

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Thompson—To amend section three of chapter twenty-six of the laws of 1879, relating to the sale of liquor

By Mr Allred—To create the county of Raymond

By Mr. Sterling—To locate the blind asylum of Dakota at Huron, also to attach townships 113 to 116, north of ranges 71 to 73 west, to Hyde county

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Pyatt—House file No 2—To legalize the incorporation of the town of Wahpeton

By Mr Bowman—House file No 3—To establish public highways by consent

By Mr Sterling—House file No 4—To authorize school district No 1, Beadle county, to issue bonds to fund its outstanding indebtedness

COUNCIL BILLS

Council bill No 3—To change the name of Peter Halverson, and council bill No 5, to extend the time for the payment of the delinquent taxes of 1882, had their first reading

HOUSE BILL

No 1, To vacate a portion of Phillips avenue, Sioux Falls, had its second reading and went to the committee on counties and townships

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The speaker announced that he had appointed Clarence A Webster, of Grand Forks, assistant sergeant-at arms Mr Webster came forward and was sworn

Mr Bauman moved that a committee of three be appointed to refer the governor's message to its appropriate committees Lost

The certificates of election of Lamb and Phillips, contestants from the seventh district, were placed by the speaker in the hands of the elections committee

Mr Pyatt moved that the governor's message be made the general order for to-morrow Adopted

On motion of Mr Pyatt, the house, at 11 o'clock, a. m , adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning

Session Notes

C A Webster who was to day appointed by Speaker Williams assistant sergeant at arms of the house, is the city editor of the Grand Forks Herald The press of Dakota has very properly been well cared for in the organization of the legislature Chief Clerk Henderson, of the council is from the Grand Forks Plaindealer, Assistant Clerk Quinn of the council is from the Fargo Republican, Engrossing Clerk Mallahan is from the Elk Point Courier, Assistant Clerk Cressey of the house is from the Huron Leader and Mr Webster makes the fifth editor on the list

The bill of which Mr Thompson, of Minnehaha, gave notice to-day will attempt to amend the license law in these particulars An increase of the minimum sum required for a liquor license from two hundred to five hundred dollars, an increase of the maximum sum required for a liquor license from five hundred to one thousand dollars Mr Thompson also proposes to make some change in the bond requirements in connection with the sale of liquor The bill if it becomes a law is not to go into effect until January 1, 1884

Mr Sterling gave notice to day of a bill to locate the Dakota blind asylum at Huron The people of Huron are desirous of securing this institution and are willing to do what is right in the way of grounds, &c They argue further that Huron is on a dead level and there is no chance for the blind who come to their town to fall off from anything

By next week the legislature will get down to business The first ten days must necessarily be devoted to preparation and to the arrangement of the work of the session Next Friday the members will inspect the insane asylum and that will close their rambles among public buildings

Tenth Day

Council

THURSDAY, JAN 18

Called to order at ten a m , by President Scobey

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call All present

PETITIONS

Mr Nickens presented the petition of Elias McCauley, of Spink, claiming that he is entitled to the seat in the council now held by W H. Donaldson He claims his election by 148 majority Mr Nickens moved that petition, together with all testimony, be referred to the committee on elections, and that they be instructed to investigate the case Mr Donaldson seconded the motion Carried

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr Washabaugh, of the committee on public printing, reported that the cost of printing the journal of both houses, daily, with an additional 500 copies at the end of the session, would cost about $1,500, and that the printing of the daily calendar would be about $600

Mr Nickens wished to know what were the recommendations of the committee

Mr Washabaugh thought that the resolution did not call for any recommendations

Mr Nickens thought that when any matter was referred to a committee it was their duty to make recommendations in the matter

Mr Washabaugh thought the committee had done all they were required to do

Resolution re read by request

Mr Ziebach though the committee had done its duty

Mr Dewey asked for re reading of report

Mr Dewey said that he understood that the secretary of the territory had sufficient United States funds on hand to pay for the printing of the journal at the end of the session and would have the work done at that time

Mr Ziebach said that if the secretary had such funds, the committee had been laboring under a misapprehension He thought that if the government would pay for setting the type the cost for the slips, each day, would not be over $2 50 per day

Mr Jackson moved that the matter be referred back to the committee for further investigation Carried

RESOLUTIONS

Mr Dewey moved the consideration of three joint resolutions They were as follows

SIOUX FALLS

Be it Resolved, by the council, the house of representatives and governor concurring, That the thanks and grateful acknowledgements of the governor and legislative assembly are hereby returned to the citizens of Sioux Falls for the cordial greeting, reception and hospitality extended to them on the occasion of the official visit of the governor and legislative assembly to the Queen City, which is justly their pride and the pride of all Dakota

II—That the governor and legislative assembly extend to Councilman Jackson and other eminent citizens of Sioux Falls, their cordial thanks for the earnest and disinterested efforts to make the visit of the whole party one of especial interest and pleasure, and their kindness and attentiveness will ever be treasured

III—That these joint resolutions be spread at length upon the journals of the two houses, and that the governor forward a copy thereof to the president and council of the city of Sioux Falls

VERMILLION

Be it Resolved, by the council, the house of representatives and governor concurring herein, That the cordial thanks of the governor and legislative assembly are hereby returned to the citizens of the city of Vermillion for their generous reception and hospitable entertainment on the occasion of their official visit to the Martyred City of Dakota Risen anew from the disasters of the great flood of 1881, the people of all Dakota feel a just pride in the courage and eminent determination of the citizens of the noble city of Vermillion

II—That to Councilman Burdick and Representative Inman and the Spartan band of ladies who so promptly and generously contributed to the entertainment of the legislative party, the thanks and earnest appreciation of all are hereby extended

III—That these joint resolutions be spread at length upon the journals of the two houses, and that the governor cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the mayor and council of the city of Vermillion

THE RAILROAD

Be it Resolved, By the council, the house of representatives and the governor concurring herein, That the thanks and grateful acknowledgements of the governor and legislative assembly are due and are hereby most cordially extended to General Manager Merrill, of the C, M & St P R R Co, for his great kindness and compliment in placing at their disposal a special train for their exclusive use in making official inspection of the territorial penitentiary at Sioux Falls In this connection the governor and legislative assembly assure General Manager Merrill of their highest regard and consideration for him personally as a gentleman and eminent railway manager

II—That to Superintendent Jackson also the thanks and cordial acknowledgments of the governor and legislative assembly are hereby returned for perfect preparation and execution of all the details necessary to make the trip speedy, safe and one of much pleasure, and they will ever hold him in high esteem as a gentleman and skilled railway official—one who acts promptly and without ostentation and perfectly, without delay or accident

III—That these resolutions be spread at length upon the journals of the two houses and that the governor cause a copy thereof to be transmitted to each, General Manager Merrill and Superintendent Jackson

NOTICES OF BILLS

Mr Jackson gave notice of two bills, one to amend section 103 chapter 9 of the civil code The other to amend section 17, article 3 of the justice code

Mr Donaldson gave notice of a bill to amend section 45, chapter 24 of the political code

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Walsh introduced a bill to amend the city charter of Grand Forks

READING OF BILLS

Council bill No 10 was read It was introduced by Mr Burdick and provides for fire escapes in hotels

Council bill No 11 was read It was introduced by Mr Walsh, and is to amend the charter of the town of Grand Forks

Mr Ziebach suggested that in compliance with rule 32 it would have been proper to call the ayes and nays on the joint resolutions Ayes and nays called All members voted aye

Mr Scobey introduced council bill No 12, an act to prevent the spread of the glanders among horses

Mr Dewey introduced a resolution ordering the sergeant-at arms of the two houses to confer and provide a standard of time and keep the clocks of both houses properly adjusted to it Adopted

RECESS

At 11 15 Mr Dewey moved a recess of 30 minutes Carried

Called to order at 12 30

Mr Donaldson gave notice that he had presented to the governor, council bills Nos 1 and 2 and the joint resolution asking the re appointment of Judge Moody

A communication was read from Douglas Leffingwell asking permission to address both houses on the subject of education

Mr Washabaugh gave notice of three bills One, to amend section 28, chapter 27, of the political code One to amend section 46, chapter 21, of the same code One to amend section 163, chapter 2, of the laws of criminal procedure

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message was received from the governor, announcing that he had signed and delivered to the secretary of the territory council bills No 1 and 2

In accordance with the provisions of bill No 2, which is now a law, the president of the council appointed C D Wrightson, of Hanson county, assistant sergeant at arms

At 12 45, Mr Roberts moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock, a m , to morrow Carried

House

The house convened at 10 a m , Mr Speaker in the chair

Prayer by the council chaplain, Rev Mr Dolliver

Roll call showed all the members in their seats, excepting Messrs Ellis, McAllister, and Schafer

The journal was read and approved

NOTICES OF BILLS

By Mr Rice—To amend section one, chapter fourteen, of the political code, so as to provide for the election of clerks of district courts

By Mr Nelson—To create the county of Ordway and define its boundaries

By Mr Nowlin—To fix the compensation of assessors in the counties of Pennington and Custer and to provide for the paymen thereof

By Mr Hauser—To incorporate the town of Grafton, Walsh county

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Thompson—House file No 5—To amend section three of chapter twenty six of the laws of 1879, relative to the sale of liquor

By Mr Rinehart—House file No 6—For the relief of sufferers from hail storms in the counties of Lawrence and Mandan

By Mr Choteau—House file No 7—To define the boundaries of Mandan county

By Mr Rice—House file No 8—To punish rape on females under ten years of age

By Mr Rice—House file No 9—To amend section six of the justice code by striking out the words 'and on payment of costs" and adding the words "upon giving at least three days written notice to the adverse party or attorney "

By Mr Inman—House file No 10—To provide for the organization and government of the university of Dakota

By Mr Allred—House file No 11—To create the county of Raymond and define its boundaries

COUNCIL BILLS

The following council bills had their second reading and were referred as indicted

No 3—To change the name of Peter Halverson to Peter H Hall—committee on ways and means

No 5—Suspending until the fourth Monday in next May the time when taxes of 1882 become delinquent—committee on ways and means

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

No. 2—To legalize the incorporation of the town of Wahpeton—judiciary committee

No 3—To establish, public highways by consent—committee on highways, bridges and ferries

No 4—Authorizing school district No 1, Beadle county, to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness—committee on counties, townships and cities

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr Thompson, the house, at 10 35 a m , went into committee of the whole on the reference of the governor's message, Mr Nowlin in the chair

THE COMMITTEE ROSE

at eleven a m and reported that the various topics in the message had been referred to their appropriate committees The report was adopted, on motion of Mr Inman

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message was received from the council announcing that that body had passed a series of joint resolutions relative to the legislative trip to Sioux Falls and Vermillion The concurrence of the house was asked

The joint resolutions, relative to the trip to Sioux Falls and Vermillion, adopted by the council, were taken up, read at length and adopted by unanimous vote

A resolution was adopted admitting J W Shannon, of Huron, to the floor of the house

RECESS

On motion of Mr Inman, the house, at 11 45 a. m , took a recess until two p. m

AFTERNOON SESSION

House reconvened at two p m Mr Speaker in the chair and a quorum present

COMMUNICATIONS

The speaker presented a communication from F J Dewitt, chairman of the board of trustees of the insane asylum, inviting the members of the house to visit the insane asylum Friday, the 19th inst , and stating that carriages would be in readiness at the Jencks hotel at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr Winn, the invitation was accepted, provided the council concurred.

The speaker presented a communication from Douglas Leffingwell asking permission to address both houses of the legislature upon the subject of education Referred to the committee on education with instructions to confer with like committee of the council

A BILL.

By unanimous consent Mr Benson introduced house file No. 12—a bill to create the county of Becker from portions of Brown, Ransom and Dickey counties

ADJOURNMENT

The house, at three o'clock p m adjourned to ten o'clock Friday morning

Session Notes

A petition from Brookings county asks for legislation to secure the prompt destruction of glandered horses A bill has been prepared and will undoubtedly pass to reach the end desired

Councilman Jerauld is asked to present a bill to prohibit the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle into Dakota It is claimed that in Lincoln county their introduction has resulted in the death of a great many native cattle It is claimed that, while disease is not communicated by occasional mixing of the herds in yards, that the native cattle are sure to suffer by grazing on the same grounds, Mr Jerauld, in conversation, gave an instance as coming under his own observation where a valuable herd had been severely attacked and decimated through feeding on a tract from which the Texas and Cherokees had been lately removed It is thought that large districts in the territory may be opposed to the legislation asked and it is not the purpose to push the matter without due consideration of all interests One of the crowning glories of Dakota is her healthfulness for man and beast It would seem true statesmanship to take time by the forlock a little in guarding against imported diseases

Mr Rinehart's house bill for the relief of sufferers from hail storms in the Black Hills counties, provides that the taxes of such sufferers for 1882 be remitted, upon the presentation of the proper affidavits There are probably about fifty persons who will take advantage of the act if it becomes a law and they are needy and deserving During July and August of last year portions of the Hills were visited by destructive storms, which completely wiped out the growing crops This deprived many persons of the results of the year's labor and left them in close circumstances.

Mr Inman's house bill for the organization and government of the university of Dakota provides for the creation of a board of university regents, consisting of seven persons, the governor of the territory to be president and the president of the university to be a member The other five members to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council These regents are to control the affairs of the university

Two bills were introduced in the house to day for the creation of new counties One was presented by Mr Benson, by request, to create Becker county from portions of Dickey, Brown and Ransom and another by Mr Allred to create the county of Raymond from the western tier of towns in Cass county and the two eastern tiers of towns in Barnes county Mr. Nelson also gave notice of a bill to create the county of Ordway from portions of Grand Forks, Walsh and Ramsey counties

Eleventh Day

Council

The council convened at 10 a m , Mr President in the chair

Prayer by the chaplain

Roll call showed all the members in their seats except Mr Nickens

The journal was read and approved

Mr Nickens reported himself as present

T D Wrightson took the oath of office as assistant sergeant-at arms

Mr Roberts, of the judiciary committee, reported back to the council bill No 8 with the recommendation that it do not pass

Mr Nickens moved the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill

The president thought the motion unnecessary and it was withdrawn

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Roberts—To create the office of public examiner

Mr Jackson—To amend section 366, chapter 33 of the penal code

Mr Burdick—A memorial to congress asking increased representation in both houses of the legislature

Mr Burdick—Bill to fix fees of clerks of the district court

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr Washabaugh—Council bill No 13, to amend section 116, chapter 32, in relation to the formation of the grand jury

Mr Burdick—Council bill No 14, to fix the fees of the clerk of the district court

The second reading of bills was passed on account of the bills not being in the chamber at the time called for,

THIRD READING

Council bill No 8, to repeal section 427 of the penal code

On the question shall the bill pass, all members voted nay, except, Mr Scobey, who voted aye

Mr Nickens, from the committee on territorial affairs, reported back council bill No 6, with the recommendation that it pass

Mr Jerauld objected to the third section, which prohibits the having of any instrument by which fish may be taken, on the banks of Spirit Wood lake from the 15th of November to the 1st day of May

Mr Nickens thought the objection ill founded

The bill was put upon its third reading and passed, all members voting aye, except Mr Jerauld, who voted nay

SECOND READING

The council then reverted to the second reading of bills

Bill No 10—A bill to provide for fire escapes in hotels.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

While the second reading of bills was in progress a message was received from the house giving notice of the passage of the joint resolutions of thanks to Sioux Falls, Vermillion and the railroad

The second reading of bills was again proceeded with

Bill No 10 was referred to the committee on insurance

Bill No 12, an act to prevent the spread of the glanders among horses

COMMUNICATIONS

The president then presented a communication inviting the council to visit the insane hospital this morning

Mr Dewey moved that as the weather was such as to prohibit the visit on the date named, the communication be referred to the committee on charitable and penal institutions, committee to fix time for making the proposed visit. Carried

The president then presented another communication, from the secretary of the territory, announcing that he had sent to each member of the council a copy of the code and of the session laws of 1881, but that he did not have in his possession any of the session laws of 1879. He also stated that there were very few copies of the session laws of 1881 left, and he thought something should be done towards securing another supply

Mr Nickens moved that the communication be referred to committee on public printing Carried

Mr Scobey introduced council bill No 15, to amend section 1735 of the civil code relative to the satisfaction of mortgages

The house then took an informal recess, and at 11 15 Mr Washabaugh moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow Carried

House

The house convened at 10 o'clock a m, Mr Speaker in the chair

Prayer by Rev Edward E is Baptist missionary for southeastern Dakota

Roll call showed all the members in their seats

The journal was read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr Sterling presented the petition of Lamb and Phillips, contestants for seats in the house from the seventh district, and it was referred to the committee on elections, with instructions to examine all the papers and report as speedily as possibly

The speaker presented a communication from the secretary of the territory, stating that he had, in accordance with a legislative enactment, sent twenty-four copies of the revised codes and a like number of the laws of 1881 to the house He also stated that he was unable to furnish the session laws of 1879, unless the legislature authorized him to purchase them Further, that he was now reduced to twenty copies of the laws of 1881, for which there was a large demand from newly organized counties and townships He suggested that some provision be made for supplying officials entitled to session laws The subject was referred to the committee on ways and means

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Pyatt, from the committee on highways, &c , reported back house file three—to establish public highways by consent—with a recommendation that it pass

Mr Sterling, from the judiciary committee, reported back council bill three—to change the name of Peter Halvorson to Peter H Hall—with a recommendation that it pass, also house file two—legalizing the incorporation of the town of Wahpeton—with favorable recommendation

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr Towner—to create the county of Nelson

By Mr Schaffer—To relieve sufferers from hail storms in the counties of Grant and Deuel

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr Rice—House file No 13—To provide attorney's fees in actions to enforce mechanics' leins

By Mr Rice—House file No 14—To provide for the election of clerks of district courts

COUNCIL BILL PASSED

Council bill three—reported back from committee this morning with a favorable report—went to its third reading and was passed by unanimous vote

HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills had their second reading and were referred as indicated

No 5—increasing the liquor license fee to a minimum of $500 and a maximum of $1,000, and providing for a $1,000 bond—judiciary committee

No 6—for the relief of sufferers from hail storms in the counties of Lawrence, Pennington and Custer—judiciary committee

No 7—defining the boundaries of Mandan county—county and townships committee

No 8—to punish rape on females under ten years of age—judiciary committee

No 9—to amend section twenty six of the justice code by striking out the words "and on payment of costs" and adding the words "upon giving at least three days' written notice to the adverse party or attorney—judiciary committee

No 10—for the organization and government of the Dakota university—territorial affairs committee

No 11—To create the county of Raymond—counties and townships committee

COUNCIL MESSAGE

A message from the council informed the house that the council had passed council bill six and the concurrence of the house was asked

HOUSE BILLS PASSED

The following house bills had their third reading and were passed by unanimous vote

No 2—To legalize the incorporation of the town of Wahpeton

No 3—To establish public highways by consent

ADJOURNMENT,

The house, at 11 30 a. m , adjourned to ten a m Saturday

Session Notes,

In consequence of the severity of the weather to-day's contemplated legislative visit to the insane asylum was deferred

A bill introduced in the house to day, by Mr Rice, of Flandrau, provides that any person convicted of rape upon a child under ten years of age shall be sentenced to death, and that the sentence of the court shall be carried out The penalty for this offense under the present statute is not more than ten years' imprisonment

Mr Burdick has introduced in the council a bill compelling hotel keepers to provide means of escape from their houses in case of fire and prescribing heavy penalties for a violation of the law, if it becomes one

Mr Scobey introduced council bill No 15, which will make a change in the manner of releasing mortgages Section 1735 of the civil code provides that a mortgage shall be released by the fact being stated in marginal notes by the register of deeds, properly attested. Mr Scobey's bill makes it necessary in order to release a mortgage to file a special instrument setting forth the fact of said relief

The bill of which Mr Washabaugh notice this morning in regard to grand juries will make that body consist of not less than sixteen nor more than twenty three members This is in order to enable that body, to carry on business in case of the sickness of one or more of its members.

Mr Jackson's proposed amendment to section 366, chapter 33 of the penal code makers obscene language a misdemeanor

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Mt Vernon, Jan 16—News came to day of the death of Mrs Emma Still well, who confessed to the murder of so many of her relatives Up to the last she maintained the truth of her confession

Cincinnati, Jan 16 —The Commercial Gazette's Spencerville, O , special says A fire this morning destroyed the main business portion of the town The particulars, loss and insurance are not given

Lawrence, Mass Jan 16—A fire broke out this morning in the queensware and furniture store of J C Ashton, and before the flames could be controlled nearly a dozen business houses were burned out The total losses are $30,000, total insurance, $28,000

Chicago, Jan 16—About noon to day a heavy wet snow began falling, and at this hour, one o'clock a m is still coming down fast, lying to the depth of about eight inches on the level Street cars and suberban trains are seriously impeded and a blockade threatened

Kingstown, Ga, Jan 16—A report has been received here that a white man and woman and three children were found frozen to death between this place and Atlanta The unfortunate family were clothed in rags and their faces looked as if pinched from hunger

Boston, Jan 15—The state supreme court have decided that liquor dealers cannot evade the law which prohibits the sale of liquor within 400 feet of a school-house Liquor dealers thought they could avoid interference by boarding up the entrance on the street near the school-house, making a new entrance from the other streets

Pittsburg, Jan 15—Nicholas Felix an inmate of the Allegheny City home, died to day from starvation. Last July he resolved that he would not eat any more, since which time he has lived on nothing but a small quantity of milk and a smaller quantity of whisky, which was forced down his throat No motive is known for his strange method of committing suicide

London, January 17—The policemen sent to arrest Crofters, in the Isle of Skye were forcibly repelled

London, January 17—Gladstone and his wife and daughter and Rev Stephen Gladstone his son, started for Canes to day

Madrid, January 17—There were 22 shocks of an earthquake in Murcia yesterday, and several houses were destroyed

Scutari, Jan 17—M Loree the French consul, was insulted and struck in the public street by a Mohammedan and Loree has demanded satisfaction for the outrage

Berlin, Jan 17—At the fifth presentation of Hamlet Booth was repeatedly called before the curtain Crown Prince Frederick William was present, accompanied by Herr Werder, a well known exponent of Shakespeare

St Louis, January 17—By the ditching of a passenger train due here this morning, at Lebanon, Ill, three coaches ran off the track The first upset and the others were derailed Chas Hoffman a passenger was killed and eight injured None dangerously The rails spread and caused the wreck

Galway, January 17—Thos Higgins and Michael Flynn were hanged this morning for complicity in the murder of the Huddys Public executioner Morwood officiated They both walked firmly to the scaffold and died without a struggle Neither made statement, but during their confinement they expressed penitence But small interest was taken in the execution and but few persons were present

London, January 17—A dispatch from Paris to the Times says the appearance of Prince Jerome's manifesto is regarded by some as a march stolen on the legitimists, for it was known that Count De Chamberd, impelled by his supporters, was preparing a manifesto Eighteen thousand placards have been printed with the greatest secrecy Baron Brunet asked to be arrested as an accessory to the promulgation of the manifesto, but the magistrate refused to take him into custody

Chicago, Jan 17—The snow storm continued until morning and nearly two feet of snow fell on a level in the city The cable cars were obliged to stop last night, but are running now The north side cars are laid up, but the west side ran all night with double teams, aided by snow plows All trains on the railroads are much delayed as the snow is heavy and is now melting and settling and the heavy air indicates more ready to fall Outside the city, according to advice, the fall was about the same, but not drifting

Paris, Jan 18—It is asserted that search warrants will be issued for domiciliary visits at the houses of several intimate friends of Prince Jerome Napoleon

Paris, January 18—President Grevy regards Floquet's proposal for prohibiting the presence in France, or Algeria, of any members of the former French dynasties as tyrannical

Wilkesbarre, Jan 18—A suspension to three days per week, commencing this morning, took place in all the collieries in this district, and it is thought the suspension will continue until March

Buffalo, Jan 18—The Catholics are excited over the arrest and indictment of Thos Waldron or Brother Frank, on a charge of raping a girl aged seven He was the director of the Brothers college a well known Catholic school for girls The mother got the story of the affair from the girl who was suffering intensely The man is 53 years old

Dublin, Jan 18—Davitt appeared before the Queens bench division to day and the court room was densely crowded Many members of the ladies league and Mrs Healy were present The judge declined Davitt's request to be allowed to question Superinspector Seymour, who laid the information against him Davitt is now addressing the court

Geneva, Jan 18—A great land slip occurred in the valley of Fowerges, and the village of Marias was completely destroyed by an enormous mass of earth, rocks and trees dislodged by the recent snow storms The movement upon Marias was gradual and the inhabitants were able to effect a hasty escape The movement of the mountain still continues

Tralee, Jan 18—Local workmen refuse to erect the scaffold for the excution of Poff and Barrett, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Thos Brown Marwood, the executioner arrived, accompanied by carpenters from Dublin, who will construct the scaffold Upon the arrival of Marwood, at Limerick, en route for Tralee, the police had great difficulty in protecting him from the crowd at the railway depot

The Supposed Newhall House Fiends

Milwaukee, Jan 17—Scheller was not brought into court this morning, as the district attorney was examining the case Scheller has two attorneys The first knowledge about Scheller's connection with the affair came out Sunday, and every precaution was taken to protect him from the mob, if one formed An effort will be made to get him removed to Racine for safety and the mayor assents, as it will likely be necessary, and a special train is even ready Scheller has always been a great friend of Antisdel who brought him here

Besides Scheller's well known financial troubles he had a high insurance Wm. Hughes, head porter, relates that two weeks ago, in going up the main entrence to the hotel at 6 in the morning, he smelled gas very strong He opened the bar room door and was nearly knocked down by the overpowering odor, and he asked the barkeeper, McCormick, who just then entered, who the trouble was, and McCormick said he had left Scheller in the bar the night before An examination disclosed the fact that all the gas jets were turned on, the six chandeliers and one small jet burning way back in the room Hughes told Antisdel about it He asked if Hughes lit a match and Hughes told him no, and Antisdel said he did wrong Scheller didn't come around for three days, and then said he was sick He said some one must have had a key to the door and have got in and turned all the jets on A little boy who worked in the bar said he left Scheller there at 3 o'clock that morning.

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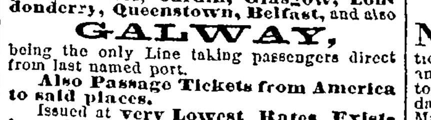

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-first day of September A D 1871 executed by J W Frye ... county of Yankton and territory of Dakota ... E Brooks of the county of Yankton ... territory of Dakota and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota in book 'N' of mortgages pages 89 and 81, on the twenty second day of September 1871 at nine o'clock a m and

Whereas no act on or proceedings at law otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and

Whereas, on the 23d day of February ... said mortgage with the note secured thereby was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Everett E Hudson of the county of Yankton in the territory of Dakota which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Yankton, on the eighteenth day of March 1883 in book 'W' of mortgages on page 257 and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine and twelve cents ($849 12) to-wit $... principal, and $29 12 interest and fifty dollars attorneys fees stipulated for in said mortgage,

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city and county of Yankton and territory of Dakota on the seventh day of February 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day The mortgaged premises are situated in the city of Yankton, county of Yankton in the territory of Dakota and are described as follows, to-wit Lot number twelve (12) in block number twenty five (25) in that part of the city of Yankton known and platted as Todd's Yankton.

Dated at Yankton D T this 10th day of November, A D 1882

EVERETT E HUDSON, Assignee of said Mortgage

36 7w GAMBLE BROS , Attorneys for Assignee.

First Publication Dec 7, 1882

Sheriff's Sale

Territory of Dakota, Second Judicial District ss

In the District Court in and for Yankton County

Eben Fessenden, vs George Millett jr Carrie A Millett and ... man Leonard, defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 13th day of November A D 1882, and an execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber, Millard A Baker, sheriff of Yankton county, Dakota territory for that purpose appointed will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Yankton, county of Yankton, Dakota territory on the 20th day of January 1883 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the county of Yankton, territory of Dakota, and directed in said judgment and execution to be sold and therein described as follows The following pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the county of Yankton and territory of Dakota, to-wit The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township ninety-five (95) north range fifty-six (56) west of the 5th principal meridian, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to ... four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-two cents, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment and all accruing costs of sale

Dated Yankton D T, December 5th 1882.

MILLARD A BAKER. Sheriff Yankton County

DEWEY & FRENCH, Plaintiff's Attorneys 39

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T. December 29th, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before U S land office at Yankton D T on Wednesday, February 14th 1883 viz John Gil... pre emption No 5,227, for the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, and south half of southeast quarter, and northeast quarter, south ... quarter, section 13, town 93, range 57, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz J H Pierson John Murry E J ... land, E R Houlton, all of Yankton, Yankton county, D T

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication January 4th 1883

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T. December 29, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T, on Tuesday, February 13 1883 at 10 a m , viz Louis Norvak, homestead No 1208, for northwest quarter, section 17, town 94, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz Karl Stibral, Vencel Stibral, Josef Basel, Mat Hejl, all of Ziskov Dak

G A WETTER Register

First Publication Dec 28, 1882.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T December 22, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton. Dakota, on Monday, February 12th, 1883, at 10 o clock a m viz JOS ZAUTAUFIEL, Homestead entry No 1400, for the south quarter section 14 township 95, range 57, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz S W Howe Michael Ru... Joseph Blasl and Frank Bolei, all of Lesterville, D. T

G A WETTER Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF JOSEPH NEFF

Land Office at Yankton D T December 20th, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, Dakota, on Friday, February 9 1883 at 10 o'clock, a m' Joseph Neff under homestead entry No. 1576 for southwest quarter of section 29, town 96 range 55 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz Patrick McGillick, Edward Hanson Michael Kincella and Patrick ... all of Walshtown P O Yankton Co , Dak

G A. WETTER, Register

First Publication November 30, 1882.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T Nov 27, 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register and receiver of Yankton land office at Yankton, D T , on Friday January 1883, at 10 a m , viz Louish Hronesh, homestead entry No 1497, for the fractional lot 2, north half of lot 1 northwest quarter north half lot 2, southwest quarter of section township 95, range 57 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of said land, viz, J... Freidel, Ignatz Swion, Frank Feite, Fr... Miller, all of Lesterville, Dak

G A WETTER Register

First publication Dec 7

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Lewis Fellows, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lewis Fellows deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business on Third street in the city of Yankton in the county of Yankton, D. T

Dated at Yankton, D T , November 29

WILLIAM BLATT, Administrator

First publication Dec. 7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton Dak December 2. 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, Dak., on Saturday, Jan 20, 1883, at 10 a m viz H... Kane declaratory statement No 5007, for southwest quarter of the northwest quarter section 35, township 96, range 55 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz Michael Campion, Patrick Noonan, James C... pion, John Campion all of Walshtown, Dakota

G A WETTER, Register

First Publication Dec 28, 1882.

NOTICE

Ole M Ree, vs Ole C. halson

U S Land Office, Yankton Dak , Dec 20, 1882

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Ole M Ree against Ole C Halson for abandoning his homestead entry No 5... dated March 17, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 3, township 96, range 54, in Yankton county, Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the ... day of March 1883, at 9 o'clock, a m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment

G A WETTER, Register

ALEXANDER HUGHES Receiver

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Yankton, D T. December 18 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at Yankton, D T., on Wednesday, February 7, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz Mathias Klinkner, under homestead No 5... for the southeast quarter sec. 15, T. 95, R. ... He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz Lorenz Wagner, Ewald Zumbro, Michael Russel and Nicholas Klinkner, all of Lesterville P O , Yankton county, Dakota.

G. A WETTER, Register

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Fergus Walker deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the Yankton Bank in the city of Yankton, in the county of Yankton, D T

Dated at Yankton D T, December 20, 1882

WILLIAM H EDMUNDS, Administrator of the Estate of Fergus Walker, deceased